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HARD TIMES.

Business Practically Dead—Supreme Court Decision—A Wealthy Negro.

Kansas City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

RICHARD Mays, of St. Louis, is a guest of Mrs. Ben Slaughter, 922 Campbell street.——Miss Mamie Hughes is expected home from Paola, Kan., the 22nd where she has been visiting Mrs. Mamie Adams.——Frank Pearl, 928 Campbell street wants to know what has become of "Maud S," correspondent at Nashville.——The Attucks club held its regular monthly meeting the 10th, and was entertained by a paper from Mrs. Blake-Brown, "Will Organization better the Social Condition of the Negro," and it was ably discussed by Profs. Gresham, Yates, Cole, Bowser, Williams, Mrs. Jackson, Rev. Robison, Messrs. Ewing, Rowe and T. Martin. It was indeed a "Flow of reason and a feast of soul."——Blind Boone, the great pianist appeared at Allen Chapel, the 12th, and the 13th at 10th street Baptist Church. The program was excellent and he was greeted with large audiences at both places. The one at Allen Chapel was for the purpose of purchasing a new piano for the high school, to the proceeds of which Boone generously donated $5 00. It was given under the supervision of Prof. J. Wesley Daniel.——Memorial services will be held for Mother Dixon of the K. O. T. and D. of T. at Allen Chapel Sunday.——Confirmation services were held last Sunday at St. Augustine P. E. Church, Rev. Father Harper, rector, Bishop Atwell presiding. The church was beautifully decorated and the services were both grand and impressive.——Perhaps never before in the history of Kansas City has labor been as scarce or times as hard for the poor as they have been this winter. Owing to the adverse decision of the Supreme Court in regard to the extension of the city, capitalists and other investors have become very wary and cautious, and prominent real estate men say it will be some time before eastern investors will regain their former confidence in Kansas City. Values and business in all circles is consequently depressed.——This being the lenten season there is absolutely nothing going on in upper circles at present, but society promises a number of brilliant entertainments, balls, amateur theatricals and parties immediately after. The most prominent event so far made public that will take place after Lent will be on April 10th. It will be the presentation of the beautiful drama, "Clouds and Sunshine" by the Amateur Dramatic Club, which is composed of the following persons: Misses Lena Rivers, Clara Edwards, Cora Nero, Messrs. Leon H. Jordan, H. Milton Kennedy, John H. Wheeler, John Cummings, M. Bogy, I. W. Williams. With such an array of talent a most excellent entertainment will assuredly be given. Remember the place, Music Hall, April 10th.——Elder R. R. Ricketts, of Oklahoma Territory, formerly of this city, and a large owner of Kansas City real estate disposed of all his property, real and personal, located in Missouri to a banker of Higginsville, Mo., for the enormous sum of $135,000; a very respectable showing for a man once a slave. Elder Ricketts says the newspaper reports concerning the suffering of the Negroes in Oklahoma are utterly false, and are simply used to keep our people out of the country. He says he has laid the foundation of a new A. M. E. Church at Kingfisher and has opened up a school there. The elder has left Missouri, he says, permanently.——Kansas City can boast of a number of colored barber shops and excellent barbers, but it is unanimously agreed that none excel Ed Walker's place 9th and Delaware. He is a regular patron of The Freeman, and it can always be found on file there.——Once more the literary societies hold sway in this city, the revivals all having come to a close, our young people are devoting themselves to literary research and study. The Adelphi Club reopened last Thursday evening with a most excellent program in aid of the Orphan's Home Great credit is due Mrs. E. L. Hamlin for her untiring efforts in behalf of this institution.——Kansas City possesses something that is a rarity in most cities, and that is a most excellent female quartette. They are all members of the upper circles of K. C. society, and have appeared recently before several white ladies' societies and received much praise for their excellent renditions. It is composed of the following ladies: Miss Ella Tompkins, soprano; Miss Mattie Benton, tenor; Mrs. Prof. S. I. Lee, alto; Miss Cordelia Moore, basso; Mrs. Mattie Tetters, pianist.

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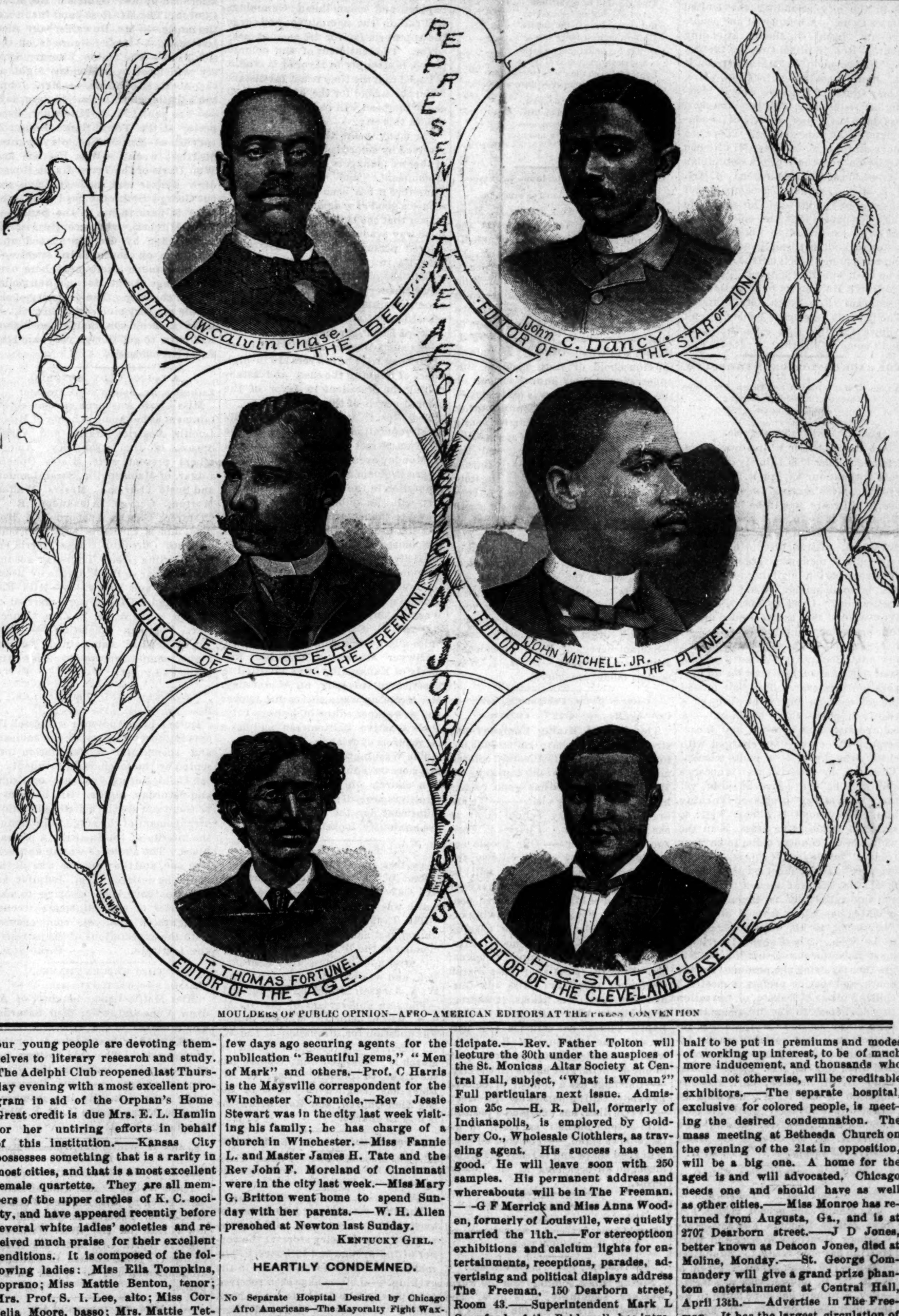
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MOULDERS OF PUBLIC OPINION—AFRO-AMERICAN EDITORS AT THE PRESS CONVENTION

WILL CULTIVATE THE SOIL.

Maysville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

J. Robert Walker and John Wilson were called home last week: owing to the serious illness of Anna M. Young.—Two families Currens and Pleasants, of Mason Co. left for Kansas last week. They will cultivate the farm owned by Dr. Shackleford of this city.—Mr. Dungee and Miss Mamie Jackson of Springfield, Ohio were in our city a few days ago securing agents for the publication "Beautiful gems," "Men of Mark" and others.—Prof. C Harris is the Maysville correspondent for the Winchester Chronicle,—Rev Jessie Stewart was in the city last week visiting his family; he has charge of a church in Winchester.—Miss Fannie L. and Master James H. Tate and the Rev John F. Moreland of Cincinnati were in the city last week.—Miss Mary G. Britton went home to spend Sunday with her parents.——W. H. Allen preached at Newton last Sunday.

KENTUCKY GIRL.

HEARTILY CONDEMNED.

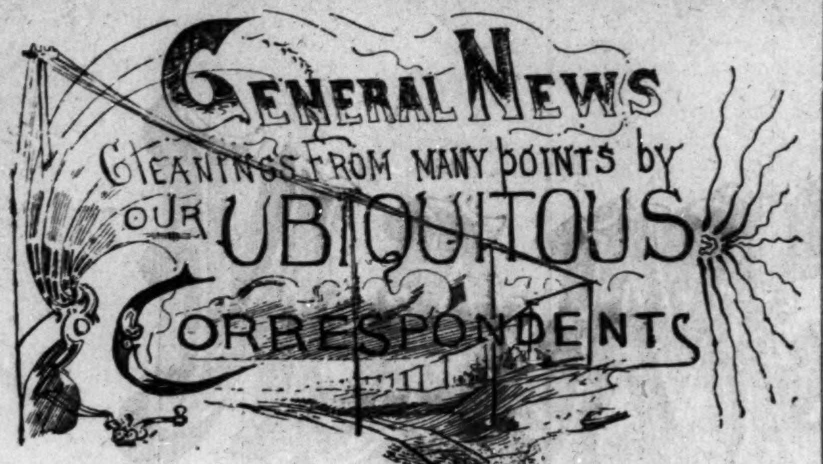
No Separate Hospital Desired by Chicago Afro Americans—The Mayoralty Fight Waxing hot—Personal Notes, etc.

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

ST. Le Roy Club of N. C. will give their literary and musical entertainment at Clines' Hall, Huron and Wells street, the 25th instead of the 24th. Prof. and Mrs. R. D. Marshall, the Colfax quartette Mme. J. Ryan, Misses Carlisle, Honrus, Washington and others will participate.——Rev. Father Tolton will lecture the 30th under the auspices of the St. Monicas Altar Society at Central Hall, subject, "What is Woman?" Full particulars next issue. Admission 25c ——H. R. Dell, formerly of Indianapolis, is employed by Goldbery Co., Wholesale Clothiers, as traveling agent. His success has been good. He will leave soon with 250 samples. His permanent address and whereabouts will be in The Freeman. — -G F Merrick and Miss Anna Wooden, formerly of Louisville, were quietly married the 11th.——For stereopticon exhibitions and calcium lights for entertainments, receptions, parades, advertising and political displays address The Freeman, 150 Dearborn street, Room 43.——Superintendent Mark L Crawford, of the Bridewell, has introduced a school or literary within its wall, and the books at his own expense. This is a commendable act. The unfortunate boys and street Arabs may be much benefitted thereby, and one day make the name of M L C immortal and illustrous.——In a number of interviews with individuals of the race, who amount to no more than clothes and gab, regarding the Chandler Bill, they have no particular objection but would heartily endorse, the appropriation being made $500,000, and about half to be put in premiums and modes of working up interest, to be of much more inducement, and thousands who would not otherwise, will be creditable exhibitors.——The separate hospital, exclusive for colored people, is meeting the desired condemnation. The mass meeting at Bethesda Church on the evening of the 21st in opposition, will be a big one. A home for the aged is and will advocated. Chicago needs one and should have as well as other cities.——Miss Monroe has returned from Augusta, Ga., and is at 2707 Dearborn street.——J D Jones, better known as Deacon Jones, died at Moline, Monday.——St. George Commandery will give a grand prize phantom entertainment at Central Hall, April 13th.——Advertise in The Freeman. It has the largest circulation of any race paper in Chicago.——The April elections and politics are waxing hot. Already three tickets are in the field with their choice for mayorality selected, in convention, the citizens, socialists and the Republicans; the standard-bearer of the latter is a tried and trusted servant of the people, regardless of creed, color or social standing. A lawyer and business man, who for years was one of Chicago's municipal heads as attorney and master of chancery well known to every class of citizens, Hempsted Washburn. One of the staunchest and most considerate and never forsaken friends the colored citizens ever had was his father. This may be the only case on record in Chicago's history where the mayoralty sought the man and not the man seeking the mayoralty. The citizen's ticket headed by another Elmer Washburn is claimed to be very weak—the presumption of some autocratic individuals. The Democrats will select their full ticket to-day (Saturday.) The nomination is conceded between Harrison and Kregier to succeed himself, and should the later be nominated the contest will be much closer, as Senator Palmer, the illustrious statesman and soldier, will assist in the Kregier campaign, which will have a phenominal magnetic effect upon all classes, colors and creeds. Colored men are not so scrupulously party partisan and demonstrative of the same as they were two years ago. The north side bolt and recognition had the effect of making a division based upon principle and recognition, which is a very tangible course regarding the vexed question and issue, the Negro in politics.——Mrs. Fannie R. Hodge, 2716 Dearborn street, has returned from a visit in Evansville, and presents her husband with a fine bouncing boy.——The New Orleans outrage is meeting unanimous condemnation from the northern press and law-loving citizens. Will Italy exhibit at the Columbian Fair?——Miss Lucy Crump of Evansville, is visiting Mrs Hodge.——Mrs W A Buckner is on a trip to Memphis, Tenn.——J H Porter, clerk at Springfield, was in the city the past two weeks, viewing the political situation.——Mrs Henry Hammond has returned from an extended trip to Omaha, Neb., and St. Panl.——The Keystone grocery store is meeting with flattering success. R S Bryan, is a popular business man.——Miss Pauline Goggins, a superior hand in needle work, laces and embroidery, is perfect and would be an attraction in a separate exhibit at the Columbian Exposition.——A good suggestion by sympathetic ladies—a widow's retreat for deserted husbands and newspaper bureau of information.——Gus Hutchins is a popular candidate with a score or more Afro-Americans for South town clerk.——If Adam was a colored man, and Adam means a dark race, why not adopt Adam, as all others are offensive, more, or less.——Our enterprising lunch counter proprietor, H Street, has a fine horse and express on the street.——Prof J D Parke and wife's permanent address is 2106 State street.——Mrs Bell Hall tendered her husband a reception on his 47th anniversary the 16th at the Carroll avenue residence.——Western Eagle Tabernacle meets every Wednesday evening each month at Lincoln and Indiana streets.——Mrs Mary Young celebrated her 84th anniversary at White Water, Wis, and received many presents from her daughters in Chicago, Mesdames E D Hall and C Mack——Should a minister beg indiscriminately on the street and wear fine clothes, jewelry and diamonds, is the subject causing much comment at present.——Mrs Virginia Campbell, an old resident of Chicago for forty years was buried Sunday by Esther Court.——Mesdames E Taylor, 2961 La Salle street, and A Bradley, of the Health Dept, are very ill.——Olivett Church, is conducting a very successful revival. Elder Thomas delivered a very effective sermon on the "Prodigal Son's Return."——F L Williams is teacher of penmanship at the Chicago Polytechnic Institute, at a handsome salary.——The Freeman is sold every Saturday on the streets.

TUDA.

The Excelsior Club of Chicago will give a concert at the A. M. E. Zion church on Dearborn street between 26th and 30th, March 23rd. under the management of Mrs. S. W. Scott. Some of the best Chicago talent will take part; also the Evanston Mandolin Orchestra and Mr. J. D. Corrothers. Evanstonians should avail themselves a of rare musical treat by attending.



COLOR LINE REVIVED.

THE SENATE FAILS TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF POSTMASTER HILL.

Woman's Society in the Throes of a Revolution—A Colored Lady Elected to Office in the G. A. of R. Relief Corps—The Finest Church and Choir in the City.

Washington, D. C., Special to The Freeman.

AN organization composed of white women of the capital is considerably broken up by dissensions among the members over the admittance to one of the special classes Miss F. N. Smith, a teacher in the colored schools of Washington. The secretary has resigned, but most of the members headed by the president, have refused to draw the color line to exclude young colored ladies who are their equals both socially and intellectually.

The dedication of the New St. Paul A. M. E. Church took place Sunday, the 8th. Bishop A. W. Wayman, of Baltimore, preached at 11 a. m., Rev. J. W. Beckett, D. D., of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, preached at 3 p. m., and Bishop Wayman at 7:30 p. m. The church was crowded at each service, and a large collection was lifted. Rev. G. S. Jackson is pastor.

Ebenezer M. E. Church, colored, was crowded on Sunday last to hear Hon A. L. Cummings deliver an address. He was elected to the city council in Baltimore November 6th last, and seems to be holding up the banner of race in his new field. Success to him.

The Senate failed to confirm the nomination of James E. Hill as Postmaster at Vicksburg, consequently the only thing for the President to do is to reappoint him, and he can then act as Postmaster until the reassembling of Congress in favor of his confirmation.

The colored Washington high school has a total enrollment of 375 pupils, who are making rapid progress under the efficient care of Prof. F. L. Cardoza, who is a learned man and a friend to all. He is very popular among the pupils and is well liked.

Congressman H. P. Cheatham, of North Carolina, will be the only colored representative in the 52nd Congress. Cheatham was re-elected by a large majority, and enjoys the confidence of his constituents.

At a recent fair for the benefit of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, $500 were realized. The church, under the pastorate of Rev. J. W. Beckett, is enjoying continued prosperity and the large amount of indebtedness is gradually diminishing.

Miss J. W. Mason has been elected senior vice president of the Womens' Relief Corps of the Grand Army of the Republic. She is the only colored lady officer of the corps, and her appointment is an honor to the race.

An excellent drama is to be given by the pupils of the high school in April. It is for the benefit of the library.

The efficient leader of the Metropolitan church choir, Prof. Layton, keeps up with the time in music. This choir is considered to be the best in the city.

There are 13,332 colored pupils enrolled in the schools of Washington, of which 5,853 are males and 7,479 females. There is a total force of 250 teachers of which 32 are males and 218 females. In Maryland there are 36,027 pupils enrolled with a force of 480 teachers.

HIS FACE AND HAIR BURNED.

Personals—Sickness—Churches.

Staunton, Va., Special to The Freeman.

G. H. White spent a few days in Charleston last week.——Miss Jennie Wood is teaching school at Summerton.——Wesley Dillard has gone to Pennsylvania.——R. J. Shelton and daughter have recovered.——George W. Smith, a prominent young man, is holding a prominent position at the Staunton Bottling Works.——Messrs. R. H. Southall, John Spencer, and John Monroe have just finished a creditable job of brick work.——Mrs. Ida Brooks, who has been indisposed, is recovering.——Miss Belinda Brown left last week for West Virginia.——Mrs. Phœbe Bransom is indisposed.——Sam Williams, the shoemaker, had a narrow escape for his life on the 27th, by starting fire with coal oil. The blaze burnt his face and hair.——Prof. W. H. Smith, our young artist, is doing good work.——The Y. M. C. A. the first colored association in this city, held a meeting at Ebenezer Baptist Church last Sabbath.——Prize winners at Ebenezer Baptist Church the 26th, ult., are as follows: George Thomas, gold-headed silk umbrella; J. H. Gibson, parlor lamp; Miss Ella Frazier, vases; Miss Green, album.——The Washington Annual Conference of the M. E. Church met in Baltimore last week.

OKLAHOMA BOOMERS ALLRIGHT.

Candidates—Mass Meetings—Refutation.

Wichita, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

The election is at hand.—Mr. Prince is up from Joplin, Mo.—Henry Dillard is in the city attending the United States Court.—A number of our people are up from Oklahoma attending court,—Hon. William Orey, of the "O. K." barber shop on Market street, is in Joplin seeking a location.—Mrs. Amey Olara, of Chicago, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Hatcher, has been ill a few days, but is convalescing at this writing.—There is a move on foot to indorse Mrs Naoma Anderson for the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago instead of Mrs. J. L. Walle., who is to accompany her husband to Tamatave.—The article in the daily papers that the colored people who emigrated to Oklahoma are suffering and that smallpox is breaking out among them is untrue.—Parties who wish The Freeman can get it at 120 North Main street or at McDaniels' restaurant, 349 North Main street. The paper is here every Friday; don't believe the liar that says the paper don't come to Wichita. R. R. F.

THE RACE CONDITION IN THE SOUTH.

A Colored Man Shot at for Target Practice—Threats of Lynching—Meeting and Resignation.

Atlanta, Ga., Special to The Freeman.

Are the Southern whites our "best friends?" That it is a timely question, goes without our saying it. The Negro race, after serving in slavery for nearly 300 years, to still be in the condition that it is in, is far worse than death itself. Here in the South he is ostracised, disfranchised, murdered, lynched and made the target for any and every person claiming to be white that is so disposed. What can we, shall we do? If we go North, East or West we find that hydra-headed monster, prejudice, reigning supreme.——Last Saturday night at a little town a few miles distant from Atlanta a white man shot at a colored man for no provocation whatever. The ball missed the colored man and went through a two-inch board above his head.——A colored man was arrested and incarcerated the other day, charged with cutting the throat of a white woman. Although he asserts his innocence and says he can prove an alibi, yet there were strong threats of lynching him. The woman is almost well: so says the Democratic press. Can the whites of the country claim to be "our friends" in the face of this stupendous outrage? It is claimed by the jail officials that the man is not in the jail, and again that he is there. Has a lynching party been formed and poor Taylor sent to his doom? It remains to be seen. These good(?) friends must have forgotten that it is the Negro that is raising the produce in the South, and that he prefers to meet the chilling blasts of Dakota, or starvation in Oklahoma, to the inhuman treatment of the Southern whites.——A reception was held recently at the Atlanta University in honor of the sixty-first birth day of Mrs. Case.——Miss Mary A. Richardson, until recently librarian of the A. N., has resigned and will take a similar position in New London, Conn.——The walls of New Bethel A. M. E. Church are rising slowly, but surely. H. A. H.

FINEST CORNETIST IN THE WORLD.

Crystal City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The Mount Zion school closed Friday. Misses Lucinda Fowler, Mary Wagoner Henrietta Fowler and Mary McMinn are now ready to enter High School.—The entertainment given at the A. M. E. church was a success.—Rev. Strothers has done much to get the church out of debt. He has reduced the debt to $180 and will pay that at his grand rally in April.—The death of little Harvey Shaffer occured on the 7th, also the death of Blanche Barnes; both funerals took place at the Mount Zion Baptist church.—Rev. Landers of St. Louis preached at Mt. Zion church Sunday night.—Prof. P. B. Lankford will be in this city on the 12th. He is the finest colored solo cornetist in the United States.—Anderson Lankford the ten year old cornetist will travel with the Libby company this season. E. W.

HE IS GETTING THERE.

They found him in his ignorance
And took him as a slave:
To be sure he was a heathen,
But, the captor, was a knave.

They said he was a coward
And would drop his gun and fly;
But he showed them something better,
As a number testify.

And as they fled before him
In the wildest sort of haste,
They seemed to think him most as brave
As any they had faced.

They then bespoke him ignorance,
And said he could'nt learn;
He set to work to educate
With greatest of concern.

But even when his enemies
Put cross ties on the rails,
When time is called to make the port
He seldom ever fails.

It sometimes throws him in the ditch,
He seldom stops to blame,
But rises up and shakes himself
"And gets there just the same."

They testified his qualities
In Harvard and in Brown,
And all he wants is half a chance
In country or in town.

They said he was content to be
A flunkey and a clown;
He then showed so much ambition
That they could'nt keep him down.

They say he is illiterate,
A freeman's place can't fill,
But the one that's educated
Is the one they love to kill.

They say that he is shiftless
And a living can't provide;
But he is raking in the ducats
Like a man on every side.

He has his faults and owns it
And deplores that it is true;
Let them reach their own proceedings
They will find that they have a few.

He's a creature very hopeful,
And he looks to God on high
And as sure as God is gracious
He will get there, bye and bye.

C. P. J.

Searcy, Ark.

Society Listens to a Sermon—Marriage.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

Thomas Foster and Lizzie H. Mayson were united in marriage on the 25th, and Wallace Lee and Mary K. Ballard on the 4th, all at the A. M. E. Zion Church, by Rev. A. J. Warner.—Rev. A. B. Singer, pastor of Zion Church, at Birmingham, has removed his family to that city.—Phoebe Vaughan, formerly of this city now of Chattanooga, Tenn., is the guest of J. Barnes and wife.—Oak City Lodge and the Household of Ruth made a fine appearance at their annual sermon on the 1st.—Ophelia Jones is quite sick.—Carries Tearce has been confined to her bed for several weeks.—Carrie Young has returned to her studies at school.—Miss L. B. Newton has closed her school at Butt Mines.—Henry Barnes has a flourishing school at Livingston, Ala.—Susie Fluellen prepared a very interesting program for the fifth and fourth grades, which was enjoyed by all present on the 6th.—The Freeman is becoming the household favorite of the people.—Rev. N. H. Hall, of Cottondale, was in the city last week.—J. Rollins is indisposed.—John Cardwell has been on the sick list.—Read your church papers, your political papers and don't forget to read The Freeman.—Samuel Berry, of West Tuscaloosa, came over last week.—Dr. A. J. Warner is a model preacher.

Colored Mining Company's Luck.

Carthage, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The Colored Mining Company has struck luck and have refused $3,000 for their shaft. It is the only colored mining company in the country.——Miss Hattie Walker has gone to her home for a week's visit.——We are organizing a Sunday School choir at the Baptist Church. Charles F. Freizan is the leader.——Our people are getting up a play called "Bessy, the Drunkard's Dauguter." It will be one of the best plays that has ever been put on exhibition by colored people of this city.——The following officers were elected for the ensuing year in our Sunday School: Mrs. George Crawford, superintendent; Mr. Morgan, assistant; Miss Sarah Grammar, secretary; Miss Ida Garnett, assistant; Mrs. Hicks, treasurer; Miss Elnora Adams, librarian.——The Baptist Church has called a new pastor since the departure of Rev. Caraway.——Charles Spates is head cook in one of the largest hotels in the city.——Carthage has a number of colored newsboys selling papers on the street.——Fred Blair has excepted a position with Joseph Barnett as clerk in his large news stand.——The colored band is in good shape and is ready to furnish music on all occasions at the lowest terms.

A K. OF P. ORGANIZED.

General Chester Tendered a Reception—Warm Days and Dull Times.

Jacksonville, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

Spring is fast coming from the warm weather, seemingly, it is here. The city Hotels are filled, the streets are thronged with strangers, though informed by some of the merchants that business is a little dull, but expect a boom before the season is over.—The G. U. O. of O. F. tendered a reception to General Maurice Chester, our well-known stenographer, of New Orleans, Tuesday evening, the 4th, inst. Gen. Chester addressed the order and was followed by Rev. Johnson, pastor of the Baptist Church, who is one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the state—A. K. of P. Lodge was organized Tuesday evening, the 5th inst. B. A. B.

THE NEGRO PROBLEM.

Prospects for a Manual Training School for Colored Boys—A Theatre Case for Trial—Col Holland on Finance—Personals.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

THERE is a strong effort on foot to secure for the colored people of Baltimore a school in which the colored youth may secure a knowledge of the fundamental principles of manual work. A school of the kind was established a few years ago for the white youth and it has been very successfully conducted and each year has shown that it feels a much needed want and the demands for its graduates have been more than the school could fill, many of them now occupy places of trust and profit in large manufacturing establishments, and the schools are partly entitled to the credit for these results. That the same results could be produced in an institution of the same kind, for colored youths is beyond question and at the session of this sassion of the city Council Capt. Sapplee introduced an ordiance fo the establishment of a Manual Training School. The matter is now in the hands of the committee on ways and means and a delegation consisting of Sapplee and councilman Cummings will call on the committee and urge the appropriation for the amount asked for. The sentiment of the colored people is strongly in favor of it and it is hoped that the time is not far distant when the school for the hands as well as for the head will be a fixed institution in this city.

For many years the bad treatment received by colored people at the hands of theatre managers has been a subject of comment and commendation. Therefore it has been quite difficult to secure a good case against them for the reason that the ticket sellers would in some way evade the sale of tickets to colored persons. A case will soon come up in the Superior Court in which the plaintiff had in his possession a ticket entitling him to a box seat; upon presentation of the ticket he was refused admittance, and the plaintiff, Edward Fields through lawyers Cummings and Warner and T. McGowan brought suit. The lawyers are in high hopes of winning the case, and establishing the precedent in favor of the colored people of this city.

Prof. Jos. C. Price an orator of national reputation will lecture at the Madison Street Presbyterian church on Monday evening, April 6th on the Negro Problem Status. Prof. Price's reputation in the discussion of the subject will undoubtedly draw a large crowd to the lecture.

Col. Milton M. Holland, President of the colored Savings Bank in Washington delivered quite a fine paper at the Monumental Literary on last Tuesday.

Councilman Cummings delivered an address at the Ebenezer Literary in Washington, D. C. on Sunday last.

Dr. W. S. Carr jr. is building up quite a large and profitable practice.

Lawyer Warner T. McGuinn formerly of Kansas City, was admitted to practice in this city on Wednesday. Mr. McGuinn was a successful lawyer and newspaper editor in Kansas City. He is a native Baltimorean and has a large circle of friends.

The Washington Annual Conference met here on Thursday at the Metropolitan church on Thursday last many ministers are still in the city. And appointment for the different stations are anxiously looked for.

Farmers Organize.

Ripley, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

Rev. W. A. Jackson preached at Red Oak last Sabbath.—Rev. I. W. Smith was in Maysville last Sabbath.—Rev. Taylor preached at the Baptist Church last Sabbath.—Effie Ballard, a member of the W. M. Church of Ripley, after a long illness died February 25th, and was buried at Red Oak. Rev. W. A. Jackson conducted the funeral.—The 29th anniversary of the W. M. S. S., will be celbrated May the 10th.—The question for discussion at the W. M. Church the second Sabbath in March is "Resolved that Woman has the right to preach."—Rev. G. W. Baley has resigned as pastor of the Big Zion Church, and Rev. J. Taylor is now in charge. C. H.

NEW ENTERPRISE TO BE STARTED

Advice to Those who Desire to Change Places—A Bold Robbery takes Place—A good Opportunity for a First-class Lawyer.

Birmingham, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

The city was thrown into a state of excitement last Saturday night by the robbery of a jewelry store at the corner of 2nd avenue and 19th street. The robbery was about seven o'clock in the evening.——Letters have been received from parties who desire to locate here, and for the benefit of them and others who may write I will say that all a man needs to do is to attend strictly to his own business here as everywhere else. No one, white or black, will interfere with him as long as he does this.——The latest movement among the colored citizens is the establishment of a drug store. The men who are at its back are men of means. This and the colored bank which has been successfully operating for four months will be exponents of much good. The cashier of the Penny Savings bank requested your correspondent to state that a good reliable colored lawyer could get the position as attorney for the bank. There is a great deal of work that requires the services of an attorney, and this, with the work of other colored institutions such as the Building and Loan Association as well as private individuals, will be given to the right sort of men.——A. A. Boyd, agent for the Building and Loan Association is meeting with success in his work.——Last week the ladies of the Congregational Church gave a Japanese wedding for the benefit of said church.——The Odd Fellows held their Thanksgiving services at the A. M. E. Church last Sunday. Rev. Dr. Alexander preached the sermon which was excellent.——Rev. A. B. Smyser has moved his family to the city.——The hair straightening mania has found its way into this section and some of the white papers are making ludicrous attempts at deriding the people about it.——Any one desiring The Freeman can obtain it at 1524 6th avenue.

ANTHONY.

A BATTLE ABOUT MILK.

Deaths—Sickness—Annual Sermon.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

The Paris Odd Fellows met with the Terre Haute Odd Fellows to hear their annual sermon preached last Sunday afternoon by Rev. Daniels of the M. E. Church. The Mt. Rose band furnished the music.——Mr. Howell's baby died last week.——Mrs. Kilgore is on the sick list.——The Union Literary Society will meet next Monday night at the A. M. E. Church.——Mrs. Johnson's litttle girl was buried Saturday.——The genial M. A. Mitchener, head porter at the Terre Haute House, is very ill.——Mrs. McBroom's daughter died last week.——Wm. Parsons and Wm. Davis of the Terre Haute House, drew a razor and made at Davis and cut George Smith the head cook, who tried to part them, in the hand.——Lute Mitchell, who recently lost his barber-shop by fire, has opened up a new shop on South Third street.——There is much excitement here over the passage of the Metropolitan police bill for this city. The majority of the people are very much opposed to it. It looks as if officers Smith and Bishop will have to go, though they are both excellent officers.

A YOUNG LADY HONORED.

Earlington, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Lizzie Ausborne gave an entertainment at her home in honor of Misses Lucille Beatrice Harris and Virgie Sprow, of Henderson, Ky. Among others present were Misses Ophelia Edgar, of Madisonville, Sarah Landers and Susie Thurman, Messrs. Walters Morton, George Alexander, R. F Crabtree, Charles Ausborne, Ed Holland, James Clements and Ed Doddy of South Carrolton. Miss Harris left for Bowling Green Thursday accompanied as far as Hopkinsville by Misses Ausborne and Sprow.——Miss Etta Terry and Ed Todd were married on the 8th at the A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. Foreman officiating.——Miss Eliza McNary entertained Tuesday night, complimentary to Miss Ausborne and guest. F G.

TABLEAUX AND SPECTACULAR.

Delhi, La., Special to The Freeman.

Quite a large audience witnessed the opening presentation of the tableaux and spectacular representation presented by the teachers and students of the Delhi Normal Institute on Friday and Saturday nights. One had but to be there and see the artistic and unique arrangement of the stage to pronounce the interior of the Institute a pleasant place. The audience was an appreciative one, and the program was all that could be desired. Wm. Jennifer and assistant have been laboring to make the series of entertainments recently inaugurated a success commensurate with the expectations of the patrons of the Institute. HOMO SUM.

THEY RETURN THANKS.

Lima, O., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Mattie Vena, daughter of Andrew Vena and wife. died Saturday. The relatives of the deceased returns thanks to their many friends for their kindness.——The Odd Fellows held their general service at the Second Baptist Church.——Joe Ramsey is lying very sick. He is a member in good standing of the U. B. F. Rising Sun Lodge No. 3.

Ladies in White; Gentlemen in Knee Pants.

Crescent City, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

There will be a cake walk entertainment given by Miss Arriena Walls and Mrs. Edith Thomas at the Odd Fellow's Hall on the first Wednesday night in April. All ladies are strictly charged to come dressed in white, and all gentlemen are to appear in knee pants.

Died of Extreme Old Age

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

James Gooden, son of Alfred Gooden, died at Cowan, Tenn., of typhoid fever March 3rd.——Mrs. Matilda Scott, widow of Thomas Scott, departed this life March 6th. She was ninety-four years of age.——Revivals are being held by the Mt. Zion Baptist and A. M. E. Churches.——The Shelbyville public school closed Feb. 27th. The young men and ladies of the school formed two glee clubs, and gave a musical entertainment Saturday, February 28th. C. H. S. D.

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LOST RELATIVES.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my people whom I have not seen or heard of since the war. They lived in Delta County, Mississippi and belonged to a man named Gamble. Their names were—mother and father—Anthony and Ellen; brothers, Ellison, Henry, Alander and Walter; sisters, Harriet, Channie, Emline, Mollie and Jane. They went by the name of Gamble at this time. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received.

MRS. ELIZA DYSON,
3113 Bell Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.

I would like to learn something of my sister, Mary C. Brown. When last heard from she was in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. She also lived in Omaha, Neb. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by M. L. Brown, 310 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa.

Information is wanted of Octavius Oldwine who was last heard of at Point Pleasant, La. His sister, Mrs Addie Johnson, would like to hear from him, or concerning him. Address 62 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ills.

Any information concerning Tony Dickens of St Louis, but who may be in Kansas City at present, will be thankfully received and rewarded by Mrs Lucy Dickens, No. 10 Ash St. Hot Springs, Ark. It is to the interest of Tony Dickens to answer at once.

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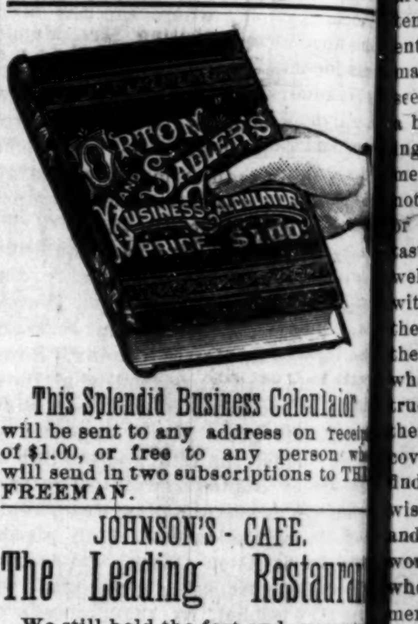

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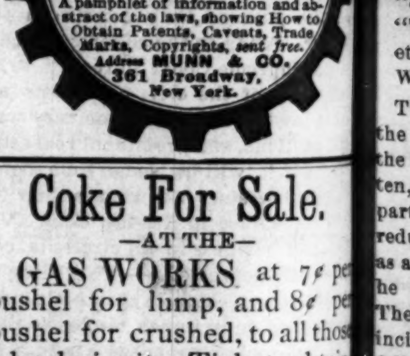

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WOMEN WHO PLEASE MEN.

Man, in many respects, is a peculiar animal, says a writer in the Ladies' Home Journal for March. He is easily persuaded by a woman, but he cannot be driven. A woman who seeks a man's admiration and says by her demeanor or suggestion "Admire my beauty or my brightness," is the woman from whom a man will turn quicker than anything else. A woman always makes a mistake when she attempts to force her beauty or her talents upon a man—or upon another woman for that matter. A woman who seeks admiration always remind me of a hollyhock, conspicuous and flaunting, and anxious to be seen. Now, men never care for hollyhocks. It is not man' sfavorite flower. The violet, or a half-blown rose is more to to his taste. Go where there is a company of well-dressed men, in evening costumes, with boutonieres, and if in season, the violet and the rose will be seen on the lapel of nearly every coat. And what is true with men of flowers, is true of what he always associates with them—women. A man likes to discover a violet or a rose; he wants to find out its charm bimself; he doesn't wish a directory to aid him in this, and he is very contemptuous of the woman who here, there and everywhere asks his admiration. The women who are popular with men are the women who impress them with their womanliness, and by this is meant that subtle something that says "I do not thrust myself forward, but perhaps if you find me you may like me." Men have always liked voyages of discovery and they like to seek the ideal woman, and not have her thrust her greatness upon them.

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FREDERICK DOUGLASS, THE COLORED ORATOR, by Frederick May Holland, author of "The Reign of the Stoics," "Stories from Robert Browning," "The Rise of Intellectual Liberty," etc. Cloth, 423 pp. $1.50. Funk & Wagnalls, New York.

This sketch of the eventful career of the distinguished representative of the colored race in America, was written, the author tells us, in the hope, partly, that it would in some degree reduce the color prejudice, and partly as a fitting tribute to a man for whom he entertains a high admiration. The work dea's with all the romantic incidents of Frederick Douglass' life, following him from the log cabin of his childhood on the bank of the Chopbank River in Maryland, through all the best and worst phases of slavery, to his long cherished escape therefrom, and to his advance, stride by stride, to the distinguished position he now holds as the representative man of his race, a position in which he has won the confidence of his own people and wrung from the white race unqualified admiration for his purpose, character and intellectual grasp. The main incidents of Frederick Douglass' life have already been detailed in scattered notices in the press of the country. The author has not only collected, arranged and verified all those, but has given an added interest to the work by valuable information obtained from Frederick Douglass, Jr., and by numerous anecdotes related to the author by the hero of the story, shortly before his departure for Hayti. A series of ten unpublished lectures and many other manuscripts were at the same time handed to the author, and have proved useful in illustrating Mr. Douglass' views and character.

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LUSCIOUS STRAWBERRIES.

Progress of Afro-Americans in the Oldest City in America—The Various Enterprises—Illness Causes a School Principal to Resign and Seek Northern Climes—Personals—Churches.

St. Augustine, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

It occurs to me what splendid opportunties here are open to colored men for commercial recognition. True they do pretty well at wha' they do; still their are chances for improvement. In the saloon business some very good ones can be found here. I take pleasure to mention the enterprises of our race, it shows that if they are not in one business you can find them in anocher.——A. Adolphus and wife, with their straight forwardness and courtesy, have won for themselves the confidence of the public, and now has a first-class restaurant on Bridge street.——This city is most exclusively a winter resort, and, at this time of the season every body is on the go.——The city public schools have a vacancy in the principalship, on account of the illness of the principal, who has left for northern parts; Miss A. C. Warren acting principal, is filling the position successfully, with Missess H. Sprague and L. C. Brenn.——This city possesses many curiosities; at Sallie Walters, a very wealthy lady of our race, we found cotton and cane growing as if in spring; her strawberry patch is admired by all, on one hill of srawberries we county 93 berries.——While no shoe stores, clothiers, drug stores are here, we have some creditable interprises, colored policemen and tax collectors.——G. W. Chavers, tonsorialist, has a beautiful shop on St. George street.——W. W. Witted is doing a successful shoe business.——W. A. Burk is our tailor. Mr, Burk contemplates leaving the city in the near future.——J. M. Collie carries as large a stock in the liquor business as any saloon in the city.——In the harness and shoe making business combined, R. Mason stands to measure arms with any of his white brothers.——Our race in this city do equally as well both financially and politically as any city in the state.——Rev. Curry, of Orangeburg, S. C., was in the city last week and preached at Rev. Glimp's church.——The Freeman is the favorite paper here, as well as every other place it finds its way

B. A. T.

A GREAT NEWPAPER.

A. E. Williams--Supreme Chancellor of K. of P. in the Journal of Lodge.

While in Indianapolis we had occasion to visit the office of The Freeman. The magnitude of which there is no conception (unless you visit the same.) We found it one of the greatest illustrated newspaper offices west of the Alleghenys. We can cheerfully compare its age and disadvantages to the great Harpers and Leslies of the East, whom it took many years to bring them to their present standard.

We can say for he Freeman that it is the paper for the coming Afro-American. We found its outfit equal to any; large, fine commodious editorial rooms, counting rooms, composing rooms, mailing rooms, typewriting and directory rooms, and press rooms with the latest improved presses. here are quite a number of employes, ll Afro-Americans so far as we could see, and we judge Manager Cooper's expenses would average $500 per week; yet all moves along smoothly without a single jar.

Editor Cooper has the necessary qualifications, energy and pluck to make The Freeman a success. We hope our readers of the Democratic organs will just give half their support to this enterprise and we will have one of the best illustrated papers in the world, all done by Afro-Americans at that. Let everybody take The Freem..n.

Womans World

[NOTE—In this column we are making a special effort to interest the women of the race and to make a show of what they have done and are doing; we shall be glad to have the co-operation of all in this work. Send us the news. Send us the photos and sketches of representative women of your acquaintance. Intelligent women can secure lucrative employment by addressing the editor of HE FREEMAN.]

Mrs. Amanda Smith, the evangelist, has an invitation to go to California.

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A colored woman, of Leavenworth, Kan., gave birth to four daughters last week.

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Mrs. Mary Ford, of Fall River, Mass., who has been wintering in California, has returned home.

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Mrs. Ada Brown, of Chicago, was tendered a reception by Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Snowden in San Francisco, Cal., recently.

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The following ladies of Galveston Tex., have organized the "No Name Club:" Misses Emma McCay, A. M. Dunn, I. J. Daniels, Florence Holmes, Lenora Bowers, Ada Rowe, Mrs. R. A. Scull.

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The concert given by the Langston Female Invincible Club, of Petersburg, Va., was largely attended, March 10th. Mr. Langston addressed the audience.

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Mrs. M. J. Carter, teacher of the Golden Medal Chinese shirt gloss, Mrs. C. B. Robelia, the Elocutionist, and Miss Reolia Robelia, the wonderful songstress, are attracting much attention in Jackson, Tenn,,

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Miss Bessie Lee, of Philadelphia, gave a fine luncheon in honor of Miss Helen Parker, of Washington, D. C.; among these present were: Miss Helen Parker, Miss Mamie Boss, Miss Mary Davis, Bessie Lee, Prof. W. I. Powell, Charles Francis, Robert Robinson and others.

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The anniversary exercises of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, were held in the Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church at Gainesville, Fla. The church was well filled, and the close attention given to the evening's proceedings showed that much interest was felt by all. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Alice Williams, of Jacksonville, the president of the conference.

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Mrs. Julia Johnson, formerly Miss Whiting, of Oakland, Cal., was recently appointed teacher here. She graduated from the Grammar School of Oakland in June, 1884, and then entered the Girls' High School, from which institution she graduated with honors on December 16th, 1887, and enjoys the proud distinction of being the first colored girl to finish the course of studies prescribed by the faculty and received the diploma she now holds.—Roanoke Weekly.

Fun Wit and Wisdom.

A greenhorn from the backwoods had paid his first visit to a large city and, among others, witnessed the unveiling of the statue of a military celebrity. On his return to his native town he gave a description of the celebration in the presence of a number of friends. "It is an equestrian statue, is it not?" asked a young lady of him. After some hesitation—for he had never heard the term "equestrian" before—he tried to extricate himself of the difficulty by answering "not altogether."—Wasp.

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Bates House Dude is seen hastening along the avenue in mad consternation.

Theatre Lobby Dude—"Hey! ole fel'r. What's the row now?"

Bates House Dude—For heaven's sake, old boy, don't detain me. Heah I am out in my rain coat and its commencing to snow.—Hoosier.

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Grace—"I am in hard luck."

Ethel—"What is the matter?"

Grace—"Why, I have had three engagements broken during the past month, and owing to the absurd conventionalities people wouldn't think it looked well if I sued more than one of the fellows for breach of promise."

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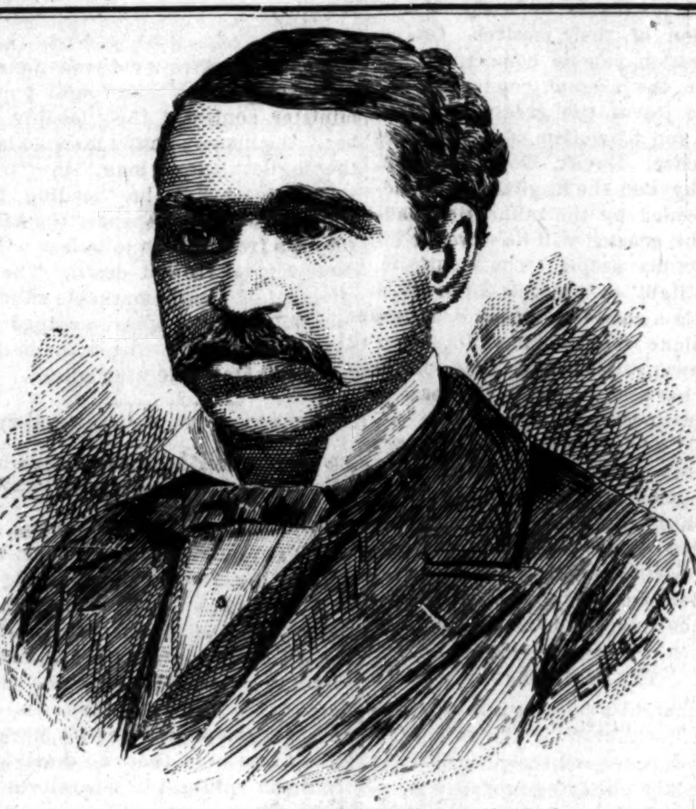
Harry—Dearest, why this agitation? Why do you hide your face from me? Can you not speak one little word?

Carre (in a choking voice)—Really, Harry, I—I—cannot. Excuse me, but your emotion has caused you to burst your shirt-collar!—Puck.



HON. J. S. HINTON, Indianapolis, Ind.

Viola Johnson, colored, sixteen years of age, living at 1212 Earle street, Philadelphia, Penn., attempted suicide by taking laudanum Sunday evening. The only cause given for the deed is that the girl was disappointed in love. For several months she has been the recipient of the attention of Samuel Boots, a young colored man who is a student at the Hampton School. Lately the young man has been going with another girl, and Julia has been very much disturbed in consequence.

High Water and Mud.

Meridian, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

L. R. Foster, traveling representative for the Building and Loan Association, has returned from Texas. We have not had one week of fair weather in Meridian since Christmas. In some places mud is an foot and a half deep on the street Saturday night water was up in some of the stores in the city. They have commenced to build the East End Baptist Church.

A FAST TYPE SETTER.

Paragraphs and Items. Personals. Washington, Ga., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. C. C. Cargile left Tuesday for Athens on business.—Prof. M. A V. Letman has opened up a school near Springfield.—Thos. W. Lesesne has returned from Charleston.—Capt. N. H. C. Hawkins is on the sick list.—James H. Jarrett has returned from Augusta.—James M. Graves is the only colored type setter in Washington; he can set four columns a day —Willie Stith has returned from Arkansas.—The A. M. E. Sunday School had a card contest on last Sunday night.—Don't forget Stephen Gipson when you want a good hair cut.—W. M. Carter of Magazine brick yard is one of Washington's best citizens; he owns a lot in a valuable place, and is worth about $4,000.—Mr. Glenn Ross was in the city last week in the interest of The Freeman.

C. A. W.

A colored typo in the South claims that he can set four columns of type per day, but does not say whether the columns were 20 inches, the size of a six column paper or, perhaps he ment four "gallies" 23 inch; if the latter, his "stick" was probably set 12m. measure, and type used 10p. leaded.

Penelope—"Don't go away, Jack. They'll take us for wall flowers."

Jack—"Aw, naw! I never converse with ladies unless another man is awound! I'd be engaged in a week if I did."—Munsey's Weekly.

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Daughter—Mamma, Mr. Bank proposed to me last night.

Mother—Did you accept him?

Yes, mamma.

Has he any money, daughter?

Only $1,800 a year, mamma.

You must get rid of him. That is no money at all.

But he is a city official.

That's a different thing entirely. He will be very rich within a few years. Insist on the marriage coming off next week.—Texas Siftings.

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Jimmy—What did yer git on yer birthday?

Jakey—Nothin'! Never got anything since the first one, an' then I only got born!—Puck.

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Rather arduous work—"I got twenty dollars for that joke," said Bilk.

"That's pretty good pay."

"Yes; but I had to sell it forty times to do it."—Puck.

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Lady (to applicant for footman's place)—"Your appearance is rather against you. Are you used to waiting?

Applicant—"Begorra, I think so. I've been waiting four hours to see yez ma'am, and I haven't set eyes on yez till this blessed minute."—Judge.

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Applicant—I see you advertise for a college graduate to take a position in your business.

Publisher—Yes. You are a graduate?

"I am."

"What place did you hold in the college eleven?"

"I did not play football. I was afraid of getting crippled."

"You won't do. I want a man for a book agent."—New York Weekly.

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A colored woman once went into a dry goods store and asked the clerk to show her some flesh-colored stockings. She soon left the store in disgust, however, when the clerk produced an assortment of raven black tectiles of the size to fit her limbs.

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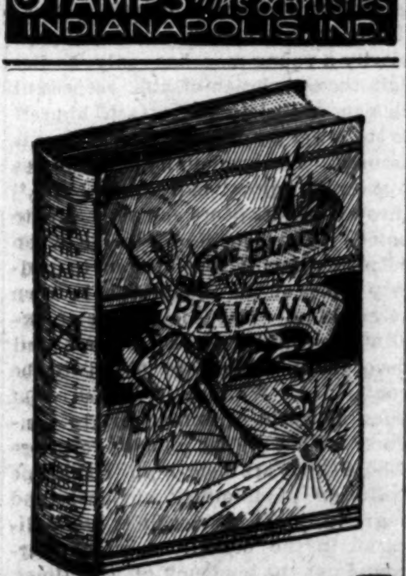

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"A WARNING."

A very widely circulated circular bearing the above captain has no doubt been received by a large number of readers of The Freeman. It is issued by a crank in Wisconsin. He claims to have been overcharged by us for a copy of "Men of Mark" to the amount of $2.00, and, for revenge, has spent many dollars in denouncing us. We gave a statement of the transaction in our last issue, and shall give no more space to a crank who has no other use for his money than by spending it in seeking revenge.

JUSTICE, in the south, was born blind.

WINTER is sporting itself in the lap of Spring.

PROSPERITY has a special smile for the frugal.

TRUE education displays the worth of the man; text books are only helps in producing that display.

MR. HARRISON hasn't reached the home-stretch yet; he is expected to show himself when he does.

IF the strifes we often have were summed up what a showing of wasted energies would stare us in the face.

OUR poetically inclined friends are hereby forewarned that our spring-poetry editor is taking his vacation.

THE article, "There is a God in Israel," in last week's issue, was written by William Porter instead of J. J. Mays, D. D., as signed

WHEN failure to accomplish any laudable undertaking stares us in the face our exertions should be doubled to make the next effort successful.

THE bigger the liar a man shows himself to be, the greater is his political knowledge; especially is this the case when the particeps criminis is identified with the Afro-American element.

EVERY community has its Sir Oracle, its would-be great man, who is constantly thrusting his greatness upon the people.- This species of the genus homo is one of the most detestable and for the rounding up of the circuit of conceit, he is certainly found equal to the occasion.

SENATOR JOHN INGALLS, of Kansas, and several others are predicting that President Harrison will be renominated. How they can tell, we fail to know, but it is ever thus that prophets will rise on some propitious occasion and nlighten the people.

THE easiest thing in the world is to alk and write politics, and yet, some people would call such doing evidences of ability. From the street gamin to the presidential aspirant, politics are, in some measure, a stock in trade, and yet political philosophy is controlled by almost the same law that is exemplied in the vanishing imp.

IF the report in another column from our Oberlin, Ohio, correspondent is true, it shows a departure from the usual treatment of colored students. As it stands, it reflects badly upon this honored and once justice-loving institution. We hope that matters will be adjusted in the spirit of justice and fairness to all concerned. Oberlin can not afford to take a backward step in this late day.

GOVERNOR HOVEY EXPLAINS.

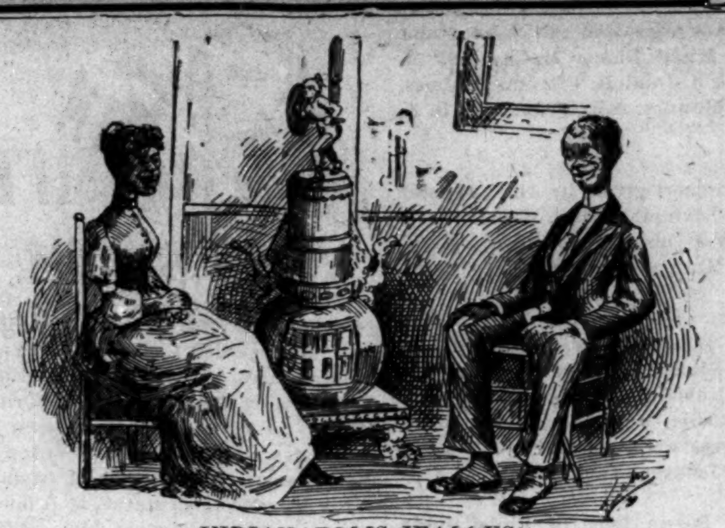
Governor Hovey of Indiana took the occasion last week to explain to a deputation of colored men his action in prohibiting the incoming and settlement of Negroes in Indiana before the war and when he was a member of the nefarious constitutional convention of 1851. He has been criticized most severely for his opposition to the race and now exonerates himself by stating that his actions emanated from a desire to rebuke Kentucky for attempting to dump her worthless and worn out slaves upon Indiana soil, which, he avers was systematically attempted. To this imposition he took exceptions and thereby gained the ill will of a certain class of people. This is a treatment quite new to us and while regretting that our race should suffer through the-getting-even process of Kentucky and Indiana it appears that it was applying justice in the manner of an inverse ratio. There may be logic in breaking the neck of a man to save his life but we prefer to keep the neck and run the risk of saving the life. But times have changed and the Indiana Negro is prosperous and we have no desire to evoke any discussion reflecting upon the Executive of the great state Indiana who redeemed himself as a good soldier and only through expediency, so called, found it impossible to appoint even a colored messenger or clerk in his office.

PREMIUM ON VICE.

It was Cicero, we believe, who in days past and gone exclaimed in tones of emphasis, "O! tempora" "O! mores," showing his condemnation of the wickedness of the time and depravity of the moral sensibility of the people. It was the crying need of the time which called forth these severe and condemnatory words from this famous orator. From all appearances, actions and necessities of this day and generation, there is as great a demand for a calling forth of such criticisms as in the days past and gone. In fact, never was there a more pressing need of a reformation of the habits, conduct and morals of the people. The atmosphere is saturated with the poisonous germs of vice and moral depravities, though it can not be but admitted that in human developement in mind and material progress the human family has reached a high condition. Never more has the mental make up of mankind been more highly charged with the energies of determination, thrift, and improvement; the whole being of man is taxed to a wonderful and dangerous extent to secure results. Yet with all of its saliency and effective means of producing good, righteousness and happiness for the world, that element—the basis of all greatness.—the moral element, is subjugated and subordinated to an alarming extent. Vice is held at a premium; purity and its various adjuncts of honesty, probity and virtue are at a large discount. The man of the world, the debauchee, the montebank, the trifler and libertine are held by the public, it appears, in as great respect and esteem as the staunchest and most zealous defender of the moral code. The trickster is a transformed gentleman and the woman of easy habits is a much courted specimen of consideration over-shadowing in public attention those who are clothed in the most ermine of garments. Surely there is a pressing need for the exclamation, "O the times!" The bold bad man reaps as largely of the plaudits of the people and becomes not only a hero among his own species, but the center of social gravity; the steadfastly plodding, persevering and conscience-born man holding steadily to modesty of conduct, unpretentious claims, and lack of selfishness loses caste and finds himself groping miserably alone. Men talk and expatiate on the greatness of the lascivious, commend them in speech and endeavor to make them their ideals; their very lives of viciousness and unrestrained license make them the object of the most excessive veneration, while those who have shown more of the elements of true worth yet lacking immeasurably in vices are thrust ruthlessly into disrepute. To gain distinction or to make himself a center of popularity a young man has only to disdain the association of the respectful element of society and attach himself to the lower strata, and his success is assured. The community denominates him a good fellow "hall and well-met," throws open its doors and tells him to enter. Only is he shoved aside when some one equally as indifferent to modesty comes on the stage who in turn reigns king. Vice is in a state of exaltation, while goodness in heart and decorum in action are objects to be contemned. We may well ask what does the world care for upright conduct? What are the plaudits for those whose skirts are held high about the pollution of iniquity; obviously and regretfully, the answer finds its application in the conditions which surround us; the tendency of the times, drift of sentiment, the public estimate of merit, strikes forcibly and excruciatingly to the hearts of those who feel and know from actual contact the exact conditions into which humanity has drifted.

PARNELLISM.

There may be a divergence of opinion as regards the wisdom of Parnell's manifesto to the American people but it is evident and quite plain that it is the last effort of a forlorn leadership. Candor compels us to look upon this appeal as an insult to Americans and a crowning specimen of madness run riot. Whatever good has been done his cause and his oppressed people by his ten years of vigorous generalship. Mr. Parnell certainly does everything harm by the pugnacious disposition he exhibits in flaunting his bespoiled escutcheon in the face of an intelligent public. Surely there is not the ghost of a chance for his resumption of party leadership, with the division in his ranks and the better elements almost unanimously opposed to further advice from or association with him. Irish sympathizers are not fools and there is enough discretion left to regard the present state of affairs as wholly deplorable and entirely unfavorable towards the success of the long contested struggle. The manifesto is presumptous and bedecked with an arrogant spirit woefully deflective to a hearty response. Parnell has been disowned by those who best know him, those whose standing and devotion to the Irish cause is equally worthy of great respect. He does no good to himself in endeavoring to thrust odium upon their sincerity; his own misconduct and lack of moral force can in no wise be made justifiable by a severe condemnation of their motives. On no consideration can he command confidence in the present condition; the more he leaves the great question to the zeal and patriotism of such leaders as Michael Davitt, Tom O'Dillon, McCarthy and the English liberal element headed by the influential Gladstone, the greater will he serve the interests of his people. The manifesto, in the light of great abilities as a leader, is a complete act of weakness and it alone would condemn its author to the lower ranks of life. Parnell has sinned, has been caught in the act, has been denounced by his own firm adherents. A wise man would let silence repair the condemnation, hoping to make reparation in doing penances for a cherished cause. In the light of this last appeal for condonation and financial support we cannot but believe that the Americans will be superbly unwise if they respond to his demand.



INDIANAPOLIS JEALOUSY.

Mr. Dennison H. Waytar—"Talking of queer accidents, Miss Clara Upperten dislocated her jaw the other day while yawning."

Miss N. Howard Street (angrily)—"Did you go for a doctor?"—Ex.

THE MAFIA DEAD.

The anarchist element was prostrated and devitalized by the executions of Parsons, Spies and their confreres at Chicago; the purifying process was entirely satisfactory and there is not the least expectation in the minds of the law abiding people but what such radical measures have squelched that dangerous and troublesome fungus. The unwarranted assasination of Chief Hennessey of New Orleans a few months ago brought to the surface the existence of an organization among the Italians, the object of which was most malicious being nothing more or less than a banded set of conspirators whose mission was to spare not the wicked knife when once it had been unsheathed; to murder those who became objects of their vengence characterized the Mafia. The American people will not be trifled with and when the perpetration of diabolism is allowed by even constitutional process to go unheeded, like a coming mountain avalanche, the community rises and executes vengeance. While in most cases the purification and the wiping out of the infectious element is most complete, there is after a l a crime greater than the original one committed. Mob law or lynch law or whatever it may be termed, is wrong; its ravages may extend, as it has often done during the past twenty-five years, to the innocent. It is the maddened spirit, the infuriated, the demonical instincts of man goaded to desperation by some seemingly imposed wrong. Yet, as long as courts of justice, juries and the whole machinery of government are so tainted with corruption, just so long will people take the law into their own hands and lynch law will exist. We shall, at least, for a time, have no just cause to fear any more assassinations by Mafia; like anarchy, it may not be crushed in spirit, but it will never again raise its hand in this country.

Scintillations.

We want more silver—in this office.

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What kind of a "bar" association is that organized by Afro-Americans in Mississippi?

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The average Democratic official knows how to feather his nest. Out in Delaware an official has taken the whole state or at least the value of it.

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The delegates to the Press Convention are expected to utilize the large fountain in Cincinnati in order that for once they may taste of waters of the gods as in limpid streams it dips from liberty's outstretched hand.

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In Texas a jury gave a colored boy $10,000 damages. The legs of the boy had been cut off by a train of cars. The people there, however, are endeavoring to set aside this verdict on the ground that a Negro has no constitutional right to have legs.

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Mississippi wasn't just quite as loyal as Indiana, but it cuts a larger figure in political affairs. Indiana gave her successful son 11,000 Negro votes against Mississippi's none at all; up to date Indiana has one recognition, Mississippi some six. "Some dings are mighty queer," says old Solomon, and we agree with our thoughtful friend.

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Time the Afro American journals get through with their "most popular minister contest," the "leading barber," the "most popular married lady" the "ugliest colored man," the "wisest school teacher," the "leading hotel waiter," we rather suspect the field of subjects from which to select will be somewhat narrowed down. The excitement of these remarkable efforts of journalism is, we opine, confined simply to the activity within the brain of the originator—the wise editor.

DESERVES TO GO ON RECORD.

The Greatest Social Time Ever Known—Sweet Music, Beautiful Women and Gallant Men.

Pittsburg, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

The Banquet given by the G. E. L. S. C. of Pittsburg at the Masonic hall in Allegheny, on Tuesday the 10th was the grandest affair that this vicinity has witnessed for many years, and deserves to go on record as one of the finest in the history of the town. The guests began to arrive at 8 o'clock and at half past nine they all having arrived and indulged in several whirls as their names were called, took the places in line and proceeded by their members of the club marched to the dining hall, where R. B. Elliott & Co. florists had averted it into a tropical flower garden: Each individual place was designated by a souvenir bearing that persons name; it was a program of music, toasts and order of dances. After the first course, in the glare of candle light, by which the supper was served, president W. H. Hanger, also toast-master, arose and in a very neat speech welcomed the guests in behalf of the club, after which he read regrets from W. H. Morris and Miss Nannie Madan A national melody by the orchestra, and Geon Elliott responded to the toasts; "Why social clubs should not exist; Home from camp by orchestra; and a history of the G. E. L. S. C. by C. A. Webster; Silver bells, with chimes by the orchestra; and Walter Billows responded to the toast; The duty we owe to society. The program and supper was concluded with "Laughing Jack" by the orchestra; and the guests proceeded by the president and Mrs. Hanger followed by the rest of the club marched to the dancing hall to the tune of Annie Roney. Among those present were: Misses Annie Bartholomew, Rebecca Brown. Mamie Gross, Estella Macbeth, Nellie Pear, Florence Billows, Mary Mosby, Hallie Wilkinson, Gertrude Cain, Ida Woodyard, Hannah Carter, Pauline Holland, Messers Howard Hill, Howard Holland, John Tyler, Walter Billows, James Williams, George Elliott, Edward Johnson, Jacob Proctor, Edward Randdalls, Jerry Keys, Eugene Ellis, Charles Webster, Charles Moore, Geo. Robb, Scott Taylor, James Marshall. David Morrison, Taylor Jones, Mr and Mrs W E Fox, Mr and Mrs W Hanger, Mr and Mrs H A Harris. Mr and Mrs J P Hayden.—Miss Pauline Holland was agreeably entertained at the residence of her uncle B T Tyler, on the 6th.—Miss Ida Caperton entertained a ew friends on the 10th at her residence on Page street.—Miss Fannie Montague who has been visiting relatives at Old Point Comfort, Va., is expected home in a few days. PHOENIX.

Vinton, Va., Negroes are making efforts to open a Penny Savings Bank.

WISHES TO MEET PETE JACKSON.

A Ball Room Bum Bounced—Local Pugilist Makes a Fair Showing—Personals and Minor Items.

Louisville Ky., Special to The Freeman.

George Hatten left Friday for Paducah.—Matthew Rudd is on the sick list.—Mrs. Belle Adams has returned from Chicago.—Susan Grundy is quite ill at her home on 15th street.—F. E. Rudd is visiting relatives at Bardstown —The annual sermon of the U. B. of F. and S. M. T. will be delivered by the Rev. Dr J. N. Abby at Quinn Chapel Church, April 5th.—After delivering one of the best speeches of his life at Pleasantville to the public school, Prof. Sneed has returned.—Let everybody go to Liederkrans Hall April 1st to Mt. Calvary and Palestine Commanderies.—Why not put some more light in Zion Church, it is so dark that it is difficulty to see the preacher?—Now on, Rileys' dancing class will meet in College Hall every Thursday from 8:30 to 10:30. Soiree every evening after class.—Wm. Walker, a man of a bad reputation, and better known as a ball room bum, has been rejected from attending social parties in College Hall on account of his recent conduct to Mrs. Porter, president of the Daisy Club.—Some of the local pugilists of this city are trying to introduce Ike Curtis to meet Peter Jackson. Curtis made a pretty good record in a mill last week, and some of his friends want him to try Jackson.—All young men interested in the wellfare of their race are invited to attend the meeting of the Union League at the Temple, Tuesday evening.—Annie M. Smith and Jessie Graham will be married the 26th.—Pink Rose Social met Tuesday evening at the residence of C. W. King; all of the members were presant and a jolly good time was had.—A surprise was tendered Rev. Abby and wife last Monday week in honor of their 14th marriage anniversary, at their residence on Chestnut street. The party was composed of the members of the church, and some valuable presents accompanied the crowd.—At the literary meeting of the Pearl of Pekin Social last Tuesday at the residence of the president, Laura Grant, the following subject was debated: "Which is the most desirable for residence, the city or country," affirmative, G. Henderson; negative, U. S. Broomfield. after a warm discussion it was decided in favor of the negative.—Prof. John R. W. Riley, for the first time introducted his new dance, the "She" in College Hall last Thursday night. The dance is very pretty and attracted a great deal of attention among the dancing people.—Hattie Whitley, after a pleasant visit to Frankfort, has returned.—Anna Murfree was married to Jesse M. Graham Tuesday evening March 26th.

THE LAST ACT.

Must the Navassa Rioters Hang?—Their Doom Pronounced—The End of the Washington Conference—A Murderess Goes to the Penitentiary—In Political Circles—Personals.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

DOUBTLESS the act in a very romantic and widely known criminal case is about to be played. On Saturday last in the palatial court room of the new United States building for the first time there rang out in solemn and pathetic tones the sentences of death upon the three Navassa rioters who more than a year ago were convicted of murder. The history of this famous criminal trial is well known. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court of the U. S. and in last October that tribunal sustained the judgement of the lower court, and now nothing remains to be done save an appeal for executive clemency to the president. A petition has been prepared by the counsel in the case and has been forwarded to Washington and it is signed by many prominent people irrespective of race or church, and twenty three of the thirty six jurors who convicted the accused. This petition will be followed up by delegations to Washington in the near future, and it is thought that when the president has placed before him the slavish treatment of these men at the hands of the white officers on the lonely island of Navassa, and of how brutally they were at times beaten and often murdered, it will have a tendency to show his excellency that justice and fair play demand a commutation of their sentences at least to a life imprisonment. By no means an unimportant feature of this case is the able, courageous and manly way in which lawyers Davis and Waring, two of the colored members of the Baltimore Bar fought the case from beginning to end. It is to be hoped that the petition will be favorably considered and the example set to those brutal officers of the Navassa Island that their crimes shall not go unpunished and at the same time punish men whose manhood impelled them to defend their lives.—The Washington Annual Conference which has been in session here for the past few days closed on Tuesday; the appointments were announced on Monday evening and for the most part the appointments in the city are satisfactory to several churches.—The Brunette Assembly gave an elaborate banquet at the Samaria Hall on Thursday evening; quite a number of invitations were issued and the attendance was very large, the ladies and gentlemen present were handsomely attired in full evening dress. The menu was of the best; the music rendered by one of the best orchestras and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. The officers of the Assembly are president, Miss Eva Washington; vice president, Huston Brown; secretary, Mrs. Estella Young; treasurer, Miss Emma Johnson. Toasts were responded to by lawyers Jos. S. Davis, councilman Cummings, Jos. Galamison and others.—Christina Williams the colored woman who brutally murdered her husband by cutting his throat with a razor, was convicted of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. She was defended by E. J. Waring, esq.—The movement to send a colored man to the legislature is still growing in interest, and with a firm stand by the colored people of the district and a bold fight they can accomplish their purpose.—Edward Daniels and Wm Davis left the city last week for Galveston, Texas.—The Vindicator is waging dangerous war against lotteries in this city.—George Ralph has opened quite a barber shop corner of Montgomery and Eutaw streets.

RACE DOINGS.

Paola, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

This is a beautiful little city of three thousand inhabitants, about 350 are colored. There are three church organizations here, two Baptist and one African Methodist; Rev. W. H. Turner and G. W. Burdett pastor the Baptist and Rev. R. Jackson the Methodist.—There are two colored teachers in the public schools; Prof. G. W. Lowry principal and Phoebe Lee assistant. Mr. Lowry has taught here for five years.——Wm. Anderson is our merchant; he is doing a very good business.——R. M. Shelby is engineer at the grist mill of Shofstall Brothers.—Wm. Lee, by his industry and economy, has managed to amass a snug little fortune.——Andy Kates is our stone mason and constable.—E. Woodward, Sr., is our plasterer and agents for lots in Langston City, Ok.——George May and C. W. Watkins are in the transfer business.——Henry Miller is a well-to-do citizen; he owns fifteen acres of land in the suburbs of the city.——The W. C T. U. was recently organized with Lizzie Shelby president, and Lottie Howard secretary.——J. B. Childress has been chosen pastor of the Baptist Church of Olathe.

SCRIBBLER.

ANNUAL BALL.

New Colored Paper—List of Clubs.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

Joseph J. Moore has returned from his home in Murfreesboro, N. C., and is back in the Philadelphia postoffice.——Hockly Smiley and William Holding have accepted positions as reporters on the Weekly Traveler, a new paper of this city.——The Berts Creole Burlesque Company is playing at the Standard Theatre.——The churches are getting ready for Easter entertainments.——The tenth grand annual ball of the Philadelphia Assembly was held at Natatorium Hall, March 12th. The officers are: President, George H. Harris; vice, John Harris; secretary, Joseph Marshall; assistant, Chas Richardson; treas., Jos. Evans; marshall, Jas. Elliott. A number of clubs were invited, and were present as follows: M. S. I. club, Baltimore Friends, Silver Leaf club, Washington club, Terrapin club.

J. J. M.

A Grand Enterprise.

Henderson, Ky., March 2nd, 1891.

Editor The Freeman.—I have taken pride in reading your paper the past eight or ten months, and I must congratulate you on this grand enterprise; one of the grandest among our race. I am deeply interested in colored journals. But of all the papers, both the news and political, I think yours the best. May success crown your effort for good

Yours.

MRS. M. A. ELLIOTT.

Highly Pleased.

Crawfordsville, Ark., March 3rd, 1891.

Editor of The Freeman.—I have just finished reading last week's Freeman; I am highly pleased with your paper, and I must say that it is the best colored journal I ever read. I expect to do all I can for your valuable paper.

Yours truly,

JOHNNIE B. HART.

The Best.

S. Columbus Sta. Ky., Feb'y. 1891.

Editor The Freeman:

The Freeman is the best colored newspaper that I have ever read. It is a paper for the people and seems to be published in the interest of the colored race.

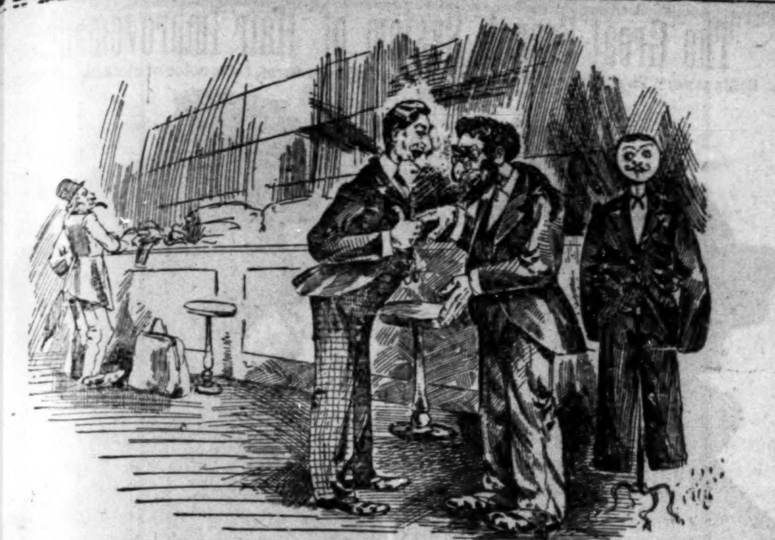
G. W. TUCK.

Good Words.

The Indianapolis Freeman, an Illustrated colored newspaper, edited by Mr. Cooper, reflects great credit upon Negro journalism in this country. It is a clean, good, newsy paper. We do not recommend it to the colored people alone to subscribe for the paper; our white friends if they are interested in the intellectual progress of the race, they can with propriety subscribe for The Freeman, and find out whether Negroes are their equals intellectually. Cooper, you and The Freeman are coming.—The Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.

Colored Men of America, Remember.

YOU HAVE in Hon. Frederick Douglass, the United States Minister to Hayti, an eminent example of what the colored man, with pluck, integrity, study and industry may accomplish. The biography of Frederick Douglass tells the story of a career which out-novels any novel. He has run the garnut of human experience, from the toiling slave to the highest position in Hayti within the gift of the government of the United States. Every intelligent colored man, or boy should read and study the life of this great man. Funk and Wagnalls, 18 & 20 Astor Place, New York, have just published his biography by Frederick May Holland, 12 mo. cloth bound, 349 pages, with excellent portrait. The price is within the reach of all, $1.50 post free. Agents wanted. Send $1.00 for outfit.



FATHER HUBBARD STYLE.

Customer—"That'll never do; it's like a shirt on a bean pole."

Isaac Vonhi-lyar—"Dot coat, mein frent, ish a very stylish garment. Look at dot back. Mein gracious, it is lufly. See dot beautiful puffing—der latest style, and don't you forget it. It was made on Fifth avenoo. It is the Fadder Hubbard style, and is actually worth so much as five tollar more for dot cut."

THERE WAS REVELRY BY NIGHT.

Boston, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

The annual ball of the Tremont Waiters has long been recognized as one of the most important events of the season came off March 11 th at Odd Fellows Hall; the affair was a brilliant success reflecting much credit upon the committee on arrangements who were C E Butler, W B Hams, B Cross, George Redman, Nicholas Moore, Jos. Boyer and C Higginbotham. The most striking costumes noticed were the following: Mrs. J T Poindexter, leading society lady of Cambridge, wore a uniqne dress of Magnetta with cream Spanish cream roses, pearl ornaments.—Miss V. Harris of Arlington, pink nuns veiling, cream chantilly lace, cream roses, gold ornaments. Miss M. E. Lee of Boston, brown satin with ecru trimmings, red roses. Miss L. A. Harris of Cambridge, nile green India silk, cream roses. THORNTON.

THE FIRST RECOGNITION.

The New Haven, Conn., People Given a Policeman of Color After long Agitation.

New Haven, Conn., Special to The Freeman.

THE Afro-American population of this city are satisfied at l st. Mr. Hooper, the colored man who for the last five years has been a supernumerary upon the police force, and who has tried in vain during that time to get on as a regular policemen, has at last succeeded in his desire. Several times without obtaining their request, the people of this city, interested in the welfare of the Negro, have asked that there should be a representative of the Negro race upon the police force, but it was not until Rev. A. P. Miller, of the Dix avenue Congregational Church, Rev Bacon Capt. Wilkins, and several others presented a petition signed by a number of tax-payers February 4th before the Board of Police Commissioners that the matter was pushed From that time until the 10th, the matter was brought up at every meeting, and on that date they decided to slightly honor the colored population of New Haven by placing Mr. Hooper as a regular member upon the police force. While he is in every way qualified for the position, and while his being the first black man in New Haven to wear the garb of a regular policeman, still this is too small a position for the colored population of this city to be proud of. It is said that he will be stationed in the new precinct situated on the corner of Dixon ave. and Eaton street. —The Emanuel Baptist Church is flourishing. Eleven souls have been converted, and six have been baptized. Rev. G. H. Jackson administered the ordinance of baptism on the 15th.——Mrs. Cora B. Shepard, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. L. W. Wass. —Rev. Mrs. Jackson is slowly recovering from her illness.—John B. Hill, jr, of Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass., is spending his vacation at New Haven with Mrs. Houston—John B. Graves, the distinguished joiner of Webster street, has returned to this city from a three week's tour through the south.—Mrs. Griffin Poole, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Thompson, Eaton street.—J. Pines is slowly recovering from a dangerous illness.—Wm. Murphy, the sprinter, left the city to-day to take part in the games of the Manhattan Athletic Club, which will come off this evening. He with other members of the Olympian Athletic Club will represent the asso- 21st.—Wm. Russell, the boxer, is ciation in the games at the Armory the booked for a prize fight next week.—Mrs. Susan Rogers, one of the most respected residents of this city, aged eighty years, died at her home on Hudson street, last week. She was buried from Zion A. M. E. Church, Rev. E. G. Biddle pastor, conducting the service. She was one of the oldest and most honored members of the church, and leaves a host of friends and relatives. An impressive sermon was preached. On the following day, Mrs. Commodore of Dixon avenue, was buried from the same church. REG.

BISHOP TURNER IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Great Address of H. M. Turner, .D D., in Which he says that the Negro is the Coming Giant.

Charleston, S. C., Special to The Freeman.

Bishop Tanner delivered a grand lecture at Merris Brown A. M. E. Church Monday night the 8th.—Rev. N. B. Sterricks, P E, of the Charleston district of the A M E Church held his first district conference at Mt Zion Church.—Bishop H M Turner, D D L L D, delivered one of his famous lectures on the 11th at Emanuel A M E Church. The crowd was so great that the galleries were packed and chairs had to be placed in the aisle to accommodate the people. The Bishop's discourse was on the Negro. "The Negro," says the Bishop, should have "self respect. This important element of character underlies the present and future of the colored race. He dwelt upon the theme for some time, and held the audience spell-bound. The Bishop is no stranger in Charleston, and is always welcomed.—T E Richardson, 99 Market street, has made some improvements in his barber shop, which is well-furnished with chairs, and where artesian baths can be had. The Freeman is also for sale there.

A SOCIAL AFFAIR.

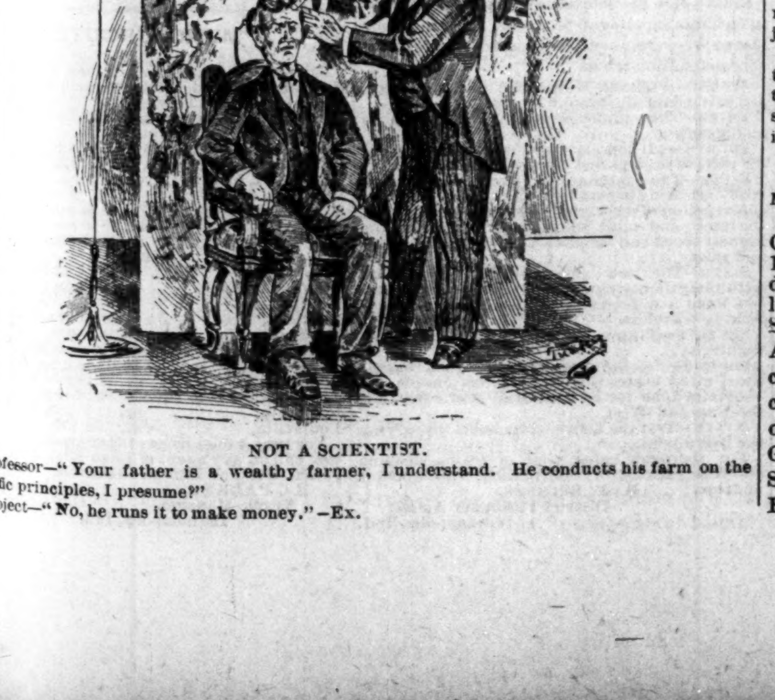
Wichita, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

Lee Anderson and wife, Friday evening the 6th, on East Central ave., quite a number assembled for social enjoyment. Among those were Misses N. and J. Jones, W. A. Bettis Ella Fox, Minnie Burns, Sallie McClelland, Stella Turner, S. C. Patten, Wm. H. Watson, the Hon. Henry Dillard, of Topeka, H. E. James, Blake Anderson, W. A. Robinson, J. Davis and others. ——Invitation are out for the wooden wedding of J. A. Parker and wife, March 23rd.——We are sorry to learn of the illness of Sallie McClelland.

VARIOUS BUSINESS

Brinkley, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

Our town has three thousand people, which one third are colored, and the Negro is learning to look to self, and not others.——Brinkley has two colored hotels with J. W. Woods proprietor of the Woods House and Mr. Escredge proprietor of the City Hotel; two colored groceries with W. T. Simms proprietor of one and R. J. Danbry & Co., proprietors of the other.——I. Mary and W. L. Landers are in the tonsorial business. Wm. Blake & Co., have gin and grist mill.——Curran Anthony, planter of Wood county, passed through our town enroute to Camden, Ark.——W. T. Davis, our young lawyer is doing a good business here.——W. T. Rimers has just returned from a visit to his home in Dunkin, Ark.——Miss Hetty Norman left Thursday for Augusta, Ark.——W, T. Davis will deliver a lecture in the near future.——The Brinkley Dramatic club will give an entertainment soon. W. B. T.



NOT A SCIENTIST.

Professor—"Your father is a wealthy farmer, I understand. He conducts his farm on the scientific principles, I presume?"

Subject—"No, he runs it to make money."—Ex.

A REMINISCENT TALK

With Hon. J. S. Hinton—Some Interesting History—How the Colored People Fared in Indianapolis During the Slave-Catchers Regime, Thirty-five and Forty Years Ago.

The Famous Freeman Case—Noted Lawyers for Defense—Early Prominent Colored Men of Indianapolis.

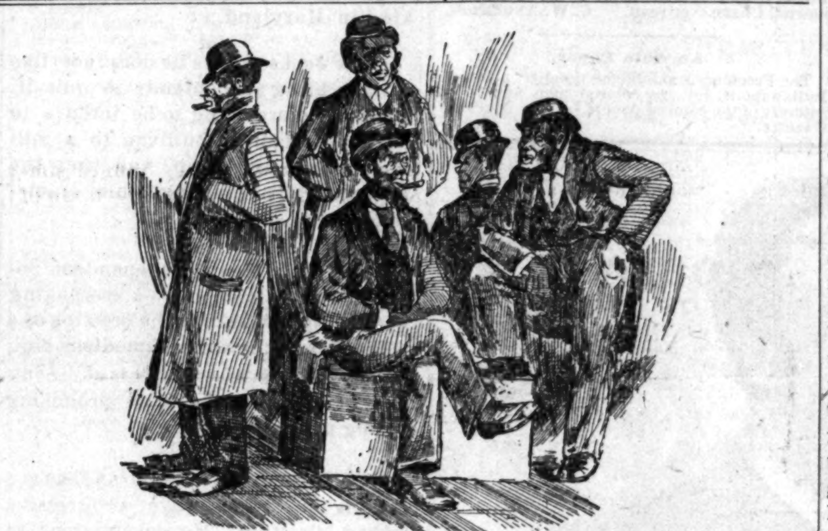
A few more settings of the sun, or the very furtherest, in few more years and the last living links that connect the busy rushing present with the past thirty-five or forty years ago in the history of the colored people of Indianapolis will have joined the "innumerable caravan" that is winding its unbroken column to—

"Realms of higher mysteries far away."

The thought is a sad and pathetic one. Surrounded and environed as the colored people of Indianapolis are to-day, enjoying the blessings of unhampered liberty and the comforts of well provided homes, to say nothing of schools, academies and seats of learning whose open portals invite them to enter without restraint or hesitation, it is quite an effort to realize that not so very many years ago, Indianapolis was known as the slave-catcher's town. Such a thing as the liberty we enjoy to-day was an "irridescent dream;" schools, academies and such were closed against us; we had none, and that for mutual protection, acting as an advisory committee for the people in general the most progressive and active citizens of the city formed themselves into a league with powers something similar to the home rule league of Ireland. But all these things have come to pass, hard as it may be to realize, and Hon. J. S. Hinton, still living in the city, was an active, prominent spirit in those stirring times. Meeting him one day last week, with a half an hour or so upon his hands, The Freeman representative induced him to talk somewhat of those ante-bellum days and the men who made them famous in Indianapolis. The committee referred to above of whom all are dead with the exception of Mr. Hinton, was composed of James Spencer, Axal Stewart, John S. Britton, Thomas Bushrod, Stephen White and J. S. Hinton. About those days, the fugitive slave law had went into effect and Indianapolis being close to the boundary of "old Kaintuck," was more or less all the time inhabited by a colony of professional slave-catchers whose only business was the tracking and re-capturing run-away fugitives; hence the name, "slave-catcher's town." The most pretentious hotel then in Indianapolis was the old Wright House, standing where the New York Store is now located; this was the home of the slavery minions when in Indianapolis, and on the long, lazy summer afternoons, the veranda of the "tavern" was generally filled with long hared tobacco-chewing Southern gentry, whose only conversation was whiskey, horse and "niggar."

One of the noted incidents of that far-away day was the trial of John Freeman on the charge of being a run-away slave. Freeman was a native of Mississippi, had bought his freedom and settled in Indiana. The slave-catcher gang located in Indianapolis, charged him with being a run-away slave from Kentucky and had him taken before United States Commissioner Ray preparatory to taking him back to Kentucky. Excitement ran high, meetings of abolitionists and colored people took place and steps were taken to see to it that Freeman should have a fair trial. Gen. John Coburn, then a young lawyer with a heart in the right place, volunteered his services, as did also the Hon. G. W. Julian and "Joe" Marshall, a then prominent lawyer of Evansville. The trial lasted six weeks, during which time Gen. Coburn made a trip to Mississippi and secured the necessary papers to prove Freeman had purchased his liberty and was a free man in the law. While Freeman was in Indianapolis, he had been an industrious man, and had saved some money. For a long time he kept a restaurant in the basement under the south-east corner of Washington and Meridian, occupied by Major Gardner for a barber shop. Money had been raised to defray the expenses of the trial by the committee of which Mr. Hinton was chairman, and while some members of the legal counsel in the case was offered and did accept remuneration, Hon. George W. Julian would not take a cent, claiming that he wished no pay for doing the services of God and humanity. At another time the tobacco chewers and "niggar racers" of Indianapolis laid violent hands upon a colored man, who was, in fact, a runaway slave from Kentucky. His trial was short and to the point; he was proven a fugitive and was urned over to John L. Robinson, then U. S. Marshall for safe passage back to Kentucky. A plot was perfected by the committee to recapture him. At an opportune moment Stephen White, father of Dentist White, and a very brave man, tore him away from the marshall and placing him on a horse bade him flee for his life, till he should reach the residence of Aaron McCray, father of lawyer Frank McCray, from whence he would be sent on towards Canada. He started on his ride for liberty, and Indiana avenue to White river bridge was black with a mob of excited, hurrying humanity, friends and enemies of liberty, in one conglomerated seething mass. The plot was a well concieved and daring one, but in vain, the cohorts of slavery regained their man and went on their way rejoicing.

Mamy similar incidents took place, but in this new day it is hard to realize that those brutal events are so near in the matter of years, but so far away in the probability of ever happening again.



INCIDENTS OF THE PRESS CONVENTION.

This scene represents the committee on resolutions engaged in forming a Manifesto to the American people.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Meridian, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

Services were held at St. Paul M. E. Church by the G. U. O. of O. F., March 1st. Text, 1 Chron. 13-13, and was delivered by Elder Shamphert, of Columbus, Miss. Opening prayer by Rev. S. L. Jones; closing prayer by Rev. A. D. Paine, assisted by Rev. G. Marsh chaplain of Pleasant Ridge lodge. The congregation consisted of a thousand or more of the G. U. O. F. of O. F., G. W. Whitley acting president, A. P. Smith, marshal; L. J. Christian, P. S.; B. Echols, N. G.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

A Worth Pastor Substantially and Affectionally Remembered by his Parishioners—List of Presents and Those Present—General News.

St. Louis, Mo, Special to The Freeman.

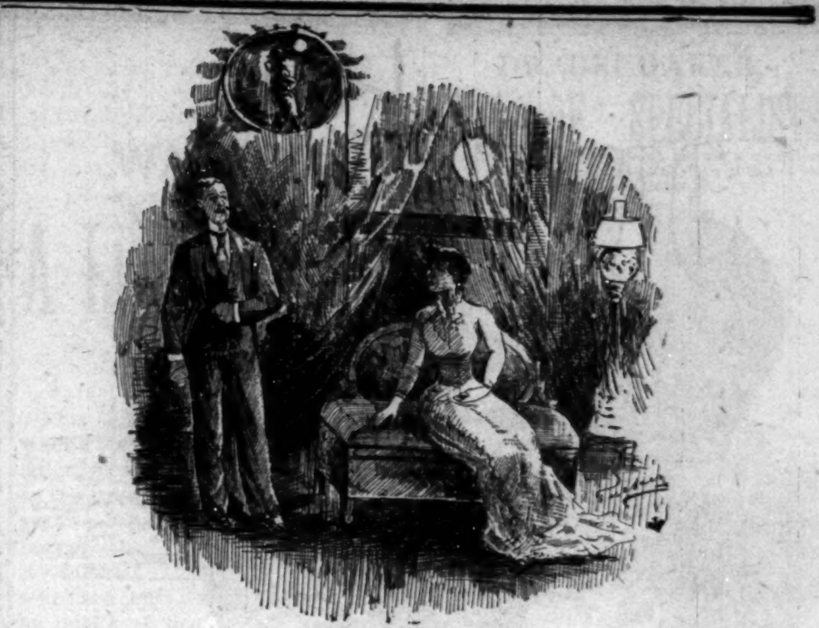
Officers and members of the Wesley Chapel M. E. Church do not believe in doing things by the halves. This was fully demonstrated on last Tuesday evening, March 10th in a farewell reception given to their pastor, Rev. W. H. Brown, at the church, 1008 Walsh street. The exercises consisted of chorouses by the choir, a solo by Jennie Richardson and addresses by J. W. Wright, Rev. W. H. Brown and Prof. G. H. Bell. After the program was finished the guest was invited to an elegant banquet, which had been prepaired under the directions of Mesdames E. Hogan, C. Smith, H. Smith, Emma Reed, S. W. Wright, the tables were filled with all of the delicacies of the season, which were served free to the entire audience; Rev. Brown left on Wednesday following.—J. M. M. Stokes and wife, 2724 Hickory st, celebrated their 25th anniversary of married life on Friday, March 13th, from 2 to 12 p. m. About one hundred and seventy-five of their friends of the city were present to assist them in recalling the days of their happy union. Among them were Rev. Wilmont R. Boone, of Kansas city, Mo. Mr. Stokes is one of the most prominent citizens of this city, having been employed in the mail service for over fifteen years and clerk of the Central Baptist Church for more than ten years. The presents, which were all silver, were many and costly. A very fine oxide silver clock valued at $50 was presented by the colored clerks and letter carriers; a tea set by the officers of Central Baptist Church, many other valuable presents, such as cake stands, pudding dishes, egg services, fruit baskets, sugar stands, butter stands, napkin rings, jewelry cases, pickle stands, cake knives, dessert spoons, berry spoons, sugar services, etc. were presented by friends of this and other cities until the value could be easily estimated at $500. Many present were sent from foreign friends who were unable to be present—A grand reception was given in honor of Francis Harper of the W. C. T. U. from Philadelphia, Pa., at the residence of Lulu Johnson, 1402 Chestnut street, on Friday evening, March 13th.—An elegant pink lunch was given at Ophelia Graves, 216 Center street, on Saturday evening, March 7th, in honor of A. Hamilton and wife.—At the Y. M. C. A. last Friday, March 13th, Wm. H. Gibson, of the St. Louis Advance, was heard in a lecture on the "Needs of a great city."—J. A. Cotton will lecture on Friday, March 27th, subject "The Mechanism of Respiration."——A grand celebration of E. P. Lovejoy Camp, No. 100, Sons of Veterans, Missouri Division U. S. A. at Stoll's Hall, corner 13th and Biddle streets, on Monday evening, March 23rd. Admission 35c; music by Prof. S. A. Butler's orchestra.—Rev. E. T. Cottman, of St. Paul Chapel A. M. E. Church announced the result of the last rally on the new church on last Sunday evening, which was $1,886.46.—Laura Branford, of Springfield, Ill., spent Sunday in the city, visiting her cousin Mrs. Pope, 1516 Pine street.——The Manual Training Department of the L'Overture School opened Tuesday, March 17th, under the direction of A. T. Bertha. Full account will be given in the next issue.—Address all matter for insertion to 1623 Mills street so it can reach us by 4 p. m. on Monday. CICERO.

PREPARING FOR THE GRAND LODGE.

Sacramental Sermon—The Ladies' Society—The Spring Elections.

Portsmouth, O., Special to The Freeman.

There was a sacrament at the A. M. E, Church Sunday and a very feeling sermon was preached by Rev. Johnson, P. E.; there was also a large attendance at the Sabbath School.——Mrs. Scott was on the sick list last week.——The Ladies' Payne Society will hold their monthly meeting and election of officers the first Thursday in April.——Allie Baker, who has been so sick with fever, is some better.——The Republican primaries will be held March, 23. ——Supt. J. H. Scott of the A. M. E. sabbath school is preparing for Easter at which time he expects to have an enthusiastic meeting.——Lillian Cranshaw attended the convention at Chillicothe and reports a good time.——We expect to have a blooming time for work this coming Spring and Summer at which time there will be quite a number of houses built.——Old uncle Isaac Connor is on the sick list. He served three years in the late war and says he is now 86 years old.——Royal lodge No. 9 K. of P. has began to prepare for the grand lodge which will meet here in June.



TIME TO GO.

Mr. Staylate—"I hear your mother's step on the stair, and I shall be able to bid her good night."

Sleepy Beauty (wearily)—"It can't be mother. She's a late sleeper. Probably it is the girl coming down to start the fire."—Ex.

BRAVE SOLDIER BOYS DEFENDED.

Efficiency Complimented—The Colored Troops in Fine Condition.

Fort Grant Arizona, Special to The Freeman.

But few people in the eastern States realize the intrinsic worth of United States soldier. They are of the opinion that the word soldier has a vulgar association. Just as soon as a young man (it makes no difference how honorable his intentions are) pledges himself to the government, he is at once discarded by his associates, the disgrace that is brought upon his family history can never be erased. Let the militia turn out, and to the music of the drum and fife march through the principal thoroughfares with their colors flying, and their hands encased in kid gloves, and their eyes protected from the glare of the sun by huge gold rimmed eye-glasses, and notice the applause they will receive from the smiling damsels on every hand, who receives the denunciations. Why the poor United States soldier, who is stationed in the western deserts and exposed to hardships almost unbearable, and has proffered the flower of his existence to make this country inhabitable? Let it be on he eave of hostilities, the ones that denounce the soldiers are the first to appeal to them for protection and to censure the War Department for being so slow in rushing out their human targets. How long is this vile hatred going to exist against us? Though it has been decided by some of the most eminent members of the "Staff" that the colored soldier gives better service than the whites in many cases, they are subjected to more stringent rules than the whites are. The colored soldier is more attentive to his duty and takes the bad with the good without uttering a murmur.

This post is garrissoned with about three hundred soldiers, all of which are colored. They belong to the 10th cavalry and 24th infantry. The Inspector General, who has just completed his inspections here, complimented them in the most flattering terms for their efficiency. The present administion has did considerable for the soldiers. It has been concessionary; they have made some very important changes which has met with universal praise throughout the army. I do not wish the Freeman's many readers to think that I am in the least degree trying to overrate soldiering or solicit recruits to swell the ranks of the army, but my chief desire is that we receive credit according to our merits.

The school here for the education of enlisted men and their children is in a better condition than ever before attained. Its present efficiency may be attributed to the incessant work of Superintendent Weaver and his corps of able teachers.

Rev. Lessense who has been doing missionary work on the San Carlos Indian Reservation for the past three years, delivered his farwell sermon Sunday last to a large audience. He departs this week for Charleston, S. C., where his family now resides. The A. M. E. Church looses its main support.

The competition between J. Gillispie and Harry Briceno for a military appointment came to a close Saturday, in favor of Briceno.

A THIRD TERM FOR BLACKBURN.

The Press Convention Meets and Adjourns—An Aspirant for the World's Fair Commission.

Cincinnati. Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

The first meeting of the new board of directors of the Ruffin Club was called to order by R. E. Blackburn, and they proceeded to elect a chairman and secretary. R E Blackburn, chairman of the old board was reelected, and in a neat little speech thanked the gentleman for their kind ecognition, and in conclusion presented the name of S B Hill for secretary; he was elected. Benjamin Stower was elected seargant at arms, and the board proceeded to transact the following business; a committee of three was appointed to make arrangements with Messrs Knott and Sanders for the club's headquarters. By a motion of Mr Sanders R E Blackburn was made chairman of this committee with president Horner and A A King. A committee including president Horner, Capt. Clark and S. Sanders was appointed to select suitable uniforms for the club; another committee consisting of E, J Berry, John Thomas and P Asbusy were appointed on entertainments. A standing committee of five were appointed including the president, ex-officio to wait on officials for the benefit of members desirous of obtaining political positions; Messers Riggs, Hill, Asbury and Jones were selected to serve with president Horner. Adjourned till Thursday the 19 th.

The Carmen Double Quartette composed of the leading musical talent of this city. will give a concert at Seventh street M E church Thursday March 26th. Fred W Bunch a musican of acknowledged ability is the director. They have given several concerts in this city and always to large audiences; it is hoped that this effort will be crowned with the success it richly deserves.

John R Rudd of the Catholic Tribune has returned from an extended trip to the northwest.

A very harmonious meeting of the committees of reception to the Press Association occured Sunday, and final arrangements completed ere this reaches the public. The meeting is a thing of the past. A full account of the meeting will be published in the next issue of this paper and those desiring to know all that occurred should take The Freeman

Miss Anna M Tadlock is making quite a hit as one of the leading prima donas of the race; she rendered "Dreaming in her sleep" at the Vine street museum; so well pleased were the managers they published the song in the papers.

J T F Carr of Newport, Ky., was the happy recipient of a gold watch last week, the gift of his wife.

Dr Frank Johnson, of Columbus, will make the Queen City his home.

Miss Annie Guy, of Zanesville, is the guest of Mrs R Thomas, 237 West 9th street.

Mrs. Sarah J Henderson, of Chattanooga, Tenn, who has been the guest of her son, A. H. Henderson, during the winter has returned home.

The Thanksgiving sermon to the Knights of Pythias in this city and Covington will be preached at the latter named place, Sunday, March 22d at two o'clock at the 9th street M E Church Excelsior Div No 7, Captain A H Henderson; Wilson Division, Captain Countee, and Garnett and Polar Star Lodges will take part. All friends of the K P, who are Legions, are invited to be present.

Miss Priscilla Fielding, sister of John S Fielding, who has been very sick in this city for some time, died at her home in Lancaster, Sunday.

L H Wilson, of this city, is an applicant for a place as director of the World's Fair to be held in Chicago in '93. The interest of the Negro should be looked after, and no better man could be selected for the place. It is hoped that the President will appoint him, and thus assure for the Afro-American a representation free from all the many objections heretofore urged against the names presented for the position.

Rev Moreland is attending conference at Lexington, Ky.

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INJUSTICE AT OBERLIN COLLEGE.

Colored Students Discriminated Against in Funds and Compelled to Sit Apart From White Students—A Great Stir Among the Colored People Over Their Mistreatment.

Oberlin. O., Special to The Freeman.

There is a great stir between the college and the colored students, backed by townsmen, over the Avery Fund, a sum of $31,000 bequeathed to the college by Charles Avery, of Pittsburgh, for the scholarship and support of colored students in all of the departments of the same. Of late there has been an impression among most people that the Afro-American was not getting his share of the fund. Recent developements have shown that these beliefs are well founded. The Conservatory of Music is as much a department of the college as the Theological Seminary, or the Art School, and the Avery Fund covers it as well as it does the college department. Yet the authorities refuse to admit colored students on the fund to the conservatory, and there the issue lies. A committee of colored citizens have the matter in hand and will present their case to the

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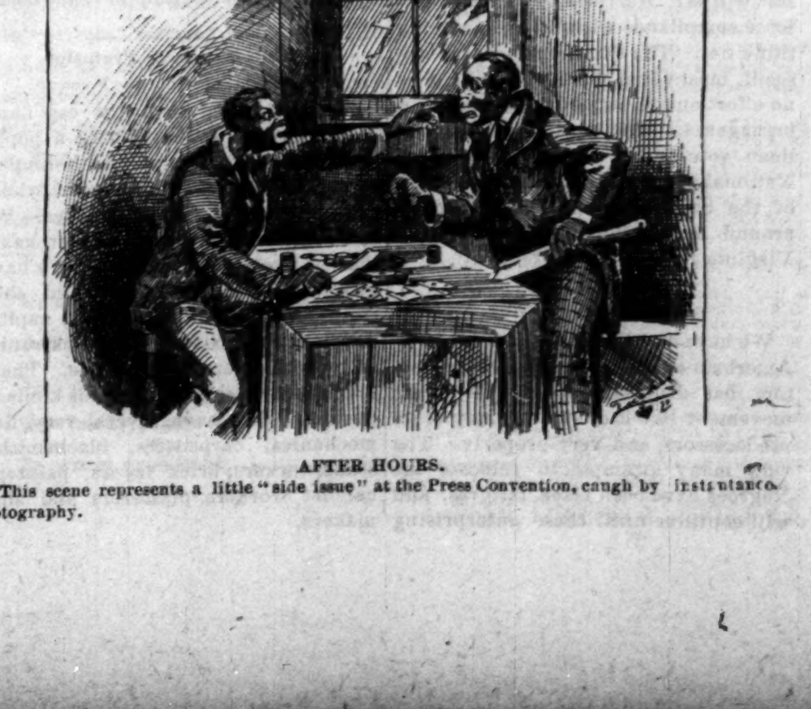

AFTER HOURS.

This scene represents a little "side issue" at the Press Convention, caugh by instantaneous photography.

DRIFT OF SENTIMENT

THEY HELP.

Colored Republicans were recognized in the late campaign, by being allowed to help elect white men to fat positions.—San Francisco Sentinel.

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OUR BOYS.

The question is often asked, "What shall we do with our boys?" This query implies that there is a large number of "our boys," who are unemployed, and unless they are provided for, they will be a burden to present and future society. That such will be the case there can be but little if any doubt.—Home Protection.

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TALKING EOR OTHERS.

If the colored alliance would do any thing like what is right the order would prosper. The white alliance is all right. Why not the colored alliance? Colored men will not read; the most of them want a boss and a white boss at that. We are a great people to talk about wanting to do business with colored men, but talk is all. Talk among ourselves and act for the benefit of other races.—National Union.

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BRAINS NOT COLOR.

Brains, not the color of the skin, makes the man. We intend to prove this to our white friends and others. All we want is an equal chance in the race of life. We are men and interested in everything other men are. We have resolved to have, at any cost, our God-given and Constitutional rights, North and South. Our cause is just and must succeed.—Brooklyn Sentinel.

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FOR THE LOAVES.

At best the Afro-American in the aggregate is nothing more nor less than hewers of wood and drawers of water—ostensibly for the fishes and loaves that he is led to believe he will obtain, but in reality for designing and scheming politicians in both parties, who use him as stepping stones to ill gotten honors and preferment.—Roanoke Weekly.

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WHOLESOME ADVICE.

Colored men, don't dance so much; kill all the dudes among you; stop so much monkey minstrelsy; do away with all the prides and give your attention to plain, steady, sober business. The race cannot afford to have anything else but substantial promoters of race elevation. There's no time to be lost nor can we afford to try the experiment. Put your shoulders to the wheel and show the world the worth of the race.

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OUR GIRS.

Is there a girl who has Negro blood in her viens, that does not want to see the Afro-American rise? No! of course not! But is every such girl striving to elevate her race herself? Ah, that's another question. Girls, the race question hangs on you. Be women and our boys will be men. They love your society and will do anything to obtain it. If they can do it by simply flattering you they will do so. But if they have to be men of honor and ability before you notice them, they will commence in the right way at once.—Lyceum Echo.

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TO MONKEY AROUND.

The Republican Congress has adjourned without passing the Election bill. Ex-Congressman Langston says that there are laws enough on the statue books already to secure for the Negro a free ballot and a fair count. But will Mr. Harrison be able to enforce compliance with these laws? We think not. The situation then, as we see it, means that there will be little or no effort on the part of the Republican managers to bring out the full Republican vote in the South at the next National election. It seems as if we of the South are only fit to monkey around in National Conventions.—Virginia Lancet.

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BOTTOM DROPPED OUT.

We have no more of the annual Afro-American exodus. It appears the bottom has dropped out of this latest movement like it did from many of its predecessors, and very properly. The very many attempts to relocate the Negroes have been utter failures, and will continue until these enterprising leaders in Southern exodus movements picture truely the hardships and inconvenience, to be met by the people whom they seek to relocate; that is, they should not lead them to believe as pioneers they are to enter into a land overflowing with milk and honey, and on entering, find dissapointment and the reverse of expectation. Such misrepresentation can breed nothing but failure. An oxodus is not a remedy in the case of the Negroes, and as yet has brought no benefits to his hopes or ambitions.—Philadelphia Tribune.

Colored and White Freely Mingle.

Springfield, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

At a reception given by the high school quite a number of our young people attended and mingled quite freely with their associates during the evening. Among those present who are members of the high school were: Misses Anna Adams and Abbie Ritter, Masters Robert Frazier and Bert See. ——Rev. Emery is assisting Rev. Dardie at the A. M. E. Church to carry on the revival meeting.—The young people of the A. M. E. Church are preparing for an Easter Concert.—The Busy Bees of Miss C. Page's class gave a tea party at the hall on State street for the benefit of the Third Baptist Church.—Invitations are out for a reception to be given by Jacob Cheice at Payton Washington's residence, 65 Court street,——The Hayden Club met at Mrs. Walter's residence on South Main street Friday evening —Miss Rosa Howard was called to Virginia on account of the illness of her sister. —Miss Laura Peddiford will leave for Massachusetts soon.—Mrs. Deacon Parker and Miss Pauline Simms will leave in a few days to visit friends in Washington, D. C., and Petersburg, Va.—The friends of Miss May Stewart rejoice that she is once more among them after a severe illness. S. M. F.

Death of an Esteemed Young Lady.

Washington, C. H., Special to The Freeman.

Revivals are closed at all the churches —The death of Minnie Burns, one of our best and esteemed young ladies, occured on last Thursday, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, which was quite a blow to our community in large as she was highly esteemed by all.—The death of Ira Loggins occured Friday; he was buried Sunday morning.—Mesdames Craig and Baker visited our city on last Saturday.—S. Bealy, head waiter at the Cherry Hotel, has been confined to his bed since Saturday, but is mending rapidly.—One of our citizens, Lindsey Cash, who has been a resident of this place most all of his life, is janitor of the court house.

Business Houses in Profusion.

Franklin, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

We are situated upon the east bank of the Big Harpeth river with a population of about 2200, of which number about 1100 are colored, most of whom are in moderate circumstances. We can boast of more colored merchants than any town of this size. We have groceries, dry goods, boot and shoe stores, restaurants etc., with capital ranging from $50 to $500, and patronized by both colored and white. There are others engaged in various kinds of business. We have several very fine mechanics, carpenters, blacksmiths, stone workers, brick layers, painters, cabinet workers, plasterers and shoe makers.

REV. G. E. SCOTT, LOUISVILLE, KY.

For The Freeman.

G. E. Scott was born in Owen county Kentucky, his parents being owned by a white family by the name of Moss. At six years he was sold to John Hall in Scott county. He remainded with Mr. Scott as a body servant until seventeen years of age; he then entered Berea College, in Madison county Kentucky, but remained there only a short time owing to ill health and lack of money. Going to Xenia, Ohio, he finished his course in the high school, and accepted a call to the pastoral charge of the 1st Baptist Church of Mechanicsburg, O. Having paid the church out of debt, he accepted a call to London, Ohio, where he was very successful. Then he began to hold out door meetings with 5,000 to 10,000 people under his voice nightly. He has established and paid out of debt about seventeen churches, and, also, baptised between fifteen hundred and two thousand persons. His last charge in Ohio was in Toledo. He then established one church in Kansas and three in Kentucky. His present church, in Louisville, is known as Gladstone Baptist Church, which he has remodeled at an expense of twenty thousand dollars, which he raised in about six months; it is one of the largest colored Baptist Churches in the South. God took from his side some years ago his loving wife, Mrs. K. Scott; he then married a Miss Parthenia Carter, who is an entelligent lady, and is suitable in every respect for a minister's wife. P. J. C.

Congratulates The Freeman.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March, 1891.

E. E. Cooper:—I congratulate The Freemon on the reputation it has gained as a Negro paper. I feel very much interested in the paper.

MAMIE E. GUESS.

Gaining Friends.

Brinkley Ark., Feb., 1891.

Dear Sir:

I am one of the most interested readers that the paper has here and I am one of its first subscribers; it is the best paper that I have ever read and it is an evident fact that it is gaining friends here every day.

Yours truly, A. C SPANS.

Best Ever Published.

Hungerford, Texas, Feb., 1891

Dear Sir—I am glad that I have the opportunity of recommending your paper; it is the best paper that has ever been published by the race. Please enroll my name on your subscription list. Yours for success, D. D. OWENS.

Should be in Every Family.

The Freeman of Indianapolis, Ind., the only illustrated colored newspaper in the world, is in every respect a worthy and creditable one. The paper should go into every colored family.-Findlay (O.,) Daily Morning Republican.

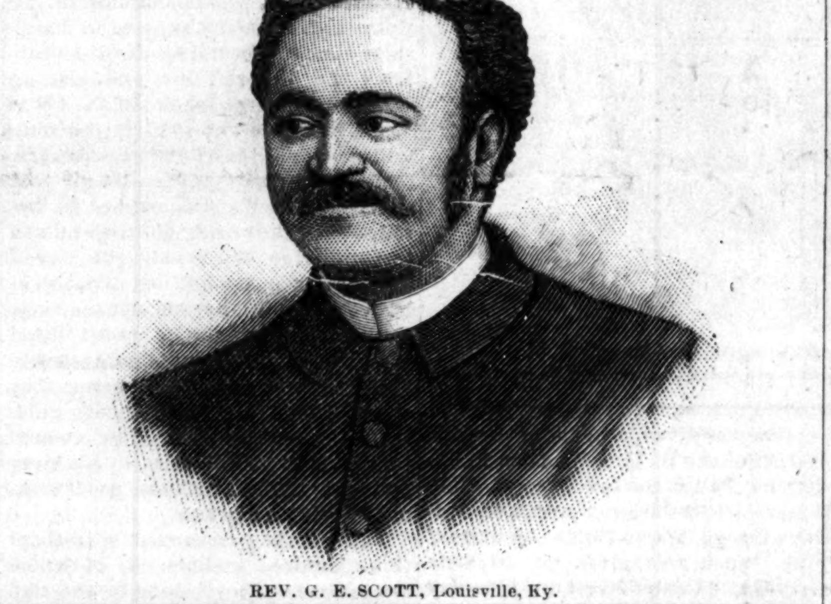
The Best Ever Read.

Aberdeen, Miss., Feb., 1891.

Editor Cooper:—Your paper is the best colored journal I have ever read. C. W. ANDERSON.

An Able Paper.

The Freeman is an able newspaper, printed at Indianapolis, Ind., by colored men and in the interest of the colored people.—Lima (O.) Daily Gazette.



REV. G. E. SCOTT, Louisville, Ky.

They Took no Part of the Election—Sickness—Marriages—Personals.

Muchakinock, Iowa, Special to The Freeman.

Marriages are frequent; the following are the names of those who have married lately: C. H. Mease and Cornelia Tate, W. J. Jackson and Alice James.——At the residence of Mary Robinson, Lexington, Thursday afternoon Minnie P. Robinson was united in the holy bands of matrimony to W. H. London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Burton, of the M. E. Church, Lexington, Mo.——The Muchakinock Literary convened last Friday evening and the following subject was debated: "Resolved that free trade is a benefit to this country," affirmative, E. A. London; negative, J. H. Lewis; the judges rendered their decision in favor of the affirmative.——Sallie Miller, of Fayette, Mo., is visiting us for a few days.——A. Rhodes, who has been residing in Chicago for several years, is with us again.——J. Rhodes made a flying trip to Chicago a few days ago.——Lanora Breckenridge, of Des Moines, has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools here.——Mrs. H. McDowell has been quite ill, but is convalescent.——Lyda Walker is ill at present.——J. H. Bates was defeated by W. H. Royce, white, for the position of director of school district No. 2 on the 9th. Votes 41 to 62; we are compelled to speak of the dilatory actions of our people on that day, as a good many did not go to vote, nor manifested any interest in the election whatever.——Georgia Blackburn, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, gives entire satisfaction in the capacity of bookkeer at the Star Grocery Co.——Elizabeth Woodfork and James Jones' success at the high school of Oskaloosa is commendable. —— We are sorry to chronicle the death of Wm. Woody.

E. A.

Takes The Right Stand.

The Freeman is always welcome because it takes the right stand on this all absorbing Negro Problem.—Fisk (University) Herald.

To Live in Chicago.

New Albany, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

Emma Johnson, of Louisville, visited Emma Lively last week.—Geo. Burke will leave shortly to make Chicago his home.—Harvey Dicks is sick.—Lizzie Lockett visited Louisville Saturday.

LEG BROKEN.

Morton's Gap, Ky, Special to The Freeman.

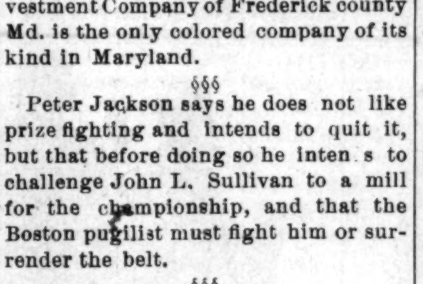
G W Love a young man of Oklahoma, D. G. Grade and R. H. Hall have been successful in arousing the people of this place with debates of importance. —Richard Morton a native of the town met with an accident a few days ago by getting one of his legs broken.

THEY ALL HAD THE SAME CHANCE.

The Indianapolis Freeman is one of the best, brightest and newsiest papers published in the country and deserves the support of the public. Mr. Cooper, its editor deserves the praise of the entire colored press instead of censure from a single one. We all had the advantage of The Ereeman in this broad field, and because it has outstripped us, there should not be any envy and prejudice against this matchless National Journal. We wish it God speed.—The State Capital.

The Best on its Desk.

The Freeman is the best Negro exchange we have on our desk, (secular.) It is one of the best papers of the kind published, and its success is due largely to its independent thought and stand. A few more of such papers will aid materially in solving the race problem—Iowa District News.



Chas. Montgomery is the acknowledged leader of breeding sporting dogs in Colorado.

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Rev. A. Walton, of Fresno, Cal., is arranging the preliminaries preparatory to constructing a house of worship.

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The Western Maryland Land and Investment Company of Frederick county Md. is the only colored company of its kind in Maryland.

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Peter Jackson says he does not like prize fighting and intends to quit it, but that before doing so he intends to challenge John L. Sullivan to a mill for the championship, and that the Boston pugilist must fight him or surrender the belt.

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The Young Men's Independent Social Club of Richmond, Va. are making great preparations for the erection of a large, handsome and commodious club house. The members of this club compose of some of the most promising young men of the town.

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Rev. Humphries is one of Arkansas intelligent widea-wake progressive young ministers. He was ordained in October, 1880; has built and pastored four churches since that time. The buildings put together are worth at least $6,000.

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Thirty colored men of Los Angeles, Cal., have formed a Joint Stock company, and are now conducting a cooperative grocery store at 293 Los Angeles street. The business is in a good condition, and promises to be a decided success.

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The funeral of A. C. Williams was a deserved recognition of the character and standing of the young man. Not in the memory of any one among the oldest citizens of New Orleans did such a concourse of people turn out to do homage upon the death of any young man as was paid tribute to Clem Williams.

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At a meeting of the leading colored citizens of Louisville, held at College Hall, to consider the recent and cowardly failure of the United States Senate to pass the election law, the Rev. S. B. Wallace delivered an address in response to an invitation extended by a committee appointed for that purpose.

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The Excelsior Club of Chicago will give a concert at the A. M. E. Zion church on Dearborn street between 26th and 30th, March 23rd. under the management of Mrs. S. W. Scott. Some of the best Chicago talent will take part; also the Evanston Mandolin Orchestra and Mr. J. D. Corrothers. Evanstonians should avail themselves a of rare musical treat by attending.

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The Oak street A. M. Zion church of Petersburgh, Va., tendered the Rt. Rev. J. W. Hood, presiding bishop of the Virginia Conference, a reception on Monday night of this week. The reception which was of a literary and social character, was well attended. Rev. J. S. Caldwell, pastor of the church was master of the ceremonies. H. B. Patterson presided at the organ. The choir sang several beautiful pieces, Rufus L. Atkins and Miss Mary Hill sang solos in very excellent style. Miss Eliza Thomas recited two pieces and acquitted herself very handsomely. Mrs. Rebecca Byrd read a selection about the seasons of the year. Miss Eva E. Holmes read a selection entitled the "Bible."

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TESTIMONIALS.

[The following are a few of the many that reach me daily]

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Yours respectfully,
MISS MARY L. JACKSON.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 2nd, '91.

Miss Elliott:—Please send me one dozen bottles of Pomade at once, (C. O D.) Every one is delighted with your Toilet Articles here. Your Agent,
MRS. E. C. RIDGLEY, 213 Missouri street.

Winchester, Conn., Jan 22nd, '91.

Miss R. E. Elliott:—The Pomade was received several weeks ago. I am very much pleased with it and I can already see a change in my hair. MARY L. BREWSTER.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 5th, 1891.

Miss Elliott:—Being greatly troubled with chapped hands and lips, I was induced by one of your agents to try a bottle of your Toilet Cream. After the first application there was a marked improvement and in three days my hands were perfectly smooth and soft. I don't hesitate in saying your T. C. is the best thing of the kind I have used, and I have used many. I heartily recommend the T. C. to all troubled with rough skin. MRS. J. D. HUNTER, 1014 Sculd St.

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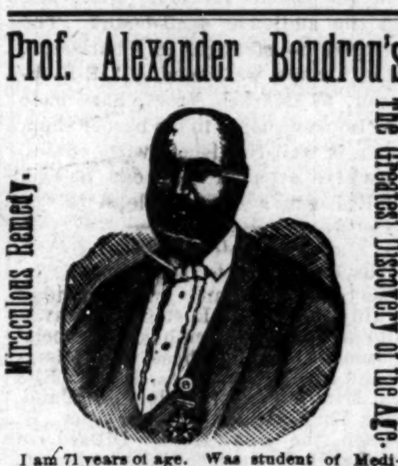

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Do not listen to those prejudiced against improvement in medicine and die, when you can be cured.

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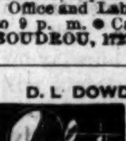

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RACE
GLEANINGS.

Vinton, Va., Negroes are making efforts to open a Penny Savings Bank.

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Two Albino children have been born to a colored woman near Chattanooga.

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In a general fight in St. Louis, lately, eight Negroes were seriously injured.

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John Floyd was drowned off a boat near Jacksonville, Fla. His body was recovered.

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A Negro paper of Chattanooga, Tenn., urges the organization of a military company.

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Pat Martin, of Marion, Ala., was killed last week by being knocked off the train on which he was porter.

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A first-class store has been opened at Newport, Ark., by Jack Gains, an Afro-American worth about $5,000.

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The report sent over the country to the effect that suffering is intense in Oklahoma, Ter., is said to be a fabrication.

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W. T. Anderson, of Vicksburg, Miss, is a young Negro who possesses three diplomas—classical, theological and medical.

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Chastaine B. Carter and Virginia Adams, both formerly of Petersburgh, Va., were married on the 18th at Hartfort, Conn.

A STRONG ORGANIZATION.

The F. P. S. of South Carolina Holds its Eighth Convention—The Financial Condition of the Society in Healthy Order.

Spartanburg, S. C. Special to The Freeman.

The eighth annual convention of The Future Progress Society of S. C. convened in this city with Rising Son Lodge No. 36 at St. John A. M. E. Zion church March 4, 5 and 6th. Rev. F. R. Wallace was made presiding officer. The annual sermon was preachad by Rev. G. W. Watson. An eloquent speech on the "Importance of Time" was delivered by the Grand President. Speeches were made by R. L. Norman, G. W. Starks and others. Rev. N. Chiles preached the memorial sermon. Reports were made by local organizations, and the Central committee. The convention voted that a photograph (and cut from which others can be printed) of L. Duckett, the founder of the Future Progress Society of this state, be taken. The annual address delivered by N. C. Duckett, subject, The organization and work of the Future Progress Society for twelve years was the most interesting speech during the session. The treasurer's report shows that the society has paid out in the past five years $2,371.25 benefit money.

The State Central Committee elected for the ensuing year consists of Rev. F. R. Wallace, president; W. E. Cochran, vice president; L. Duckett, treasurer; G. W. Starks, secretary; Rev. N. Chiles, chaplain; N. C. Duckett and L. H. Sims, general traveling agents, located at Newberry, C. H. S. C.

The entire origin of the above named society is among colored people, and its founder is a colored man of this state.

Albert Jackson, janitor, who owns a nice cottage and two acres of land on Dean street, is worth about $2,000.

The Freeman will be found on sale every week at C. C. Bomar's store, or G. W. Mill's shoe shop. W. L. C.

STAY IN AMERICA.

We are Americans and Have Helped to Make the Country What it is.

Pueblo, Cal., Special to The Freeman.

BISHOP TURNER thinks the vitality of the Afro-American can sufficient to last six thousand years. What a strong race! While the American can only last about one eight of that tme, what a weak race! If such is true, why not wait it out, and become the entire possessors of the United States? For in that time by being prudent, the Negro can have become financially independent as well as educationally, morally and spiritually so. Much in advance of what the whites are now. Another thing is that the present condition of ours is not such as to encourage an idea of the kind. Are there not sufficient lands and chances to make openings by union, which we, as well as others, are learning to do? We understand the soil of this country, some of which is as fertile as that of Africa. We are surrounded by some means of support here. And while in some parts of the Union our condition is deplorable, these things are being gradually overcome, and the awakened efforts of the Negro tend to hasten better times. The Israelites wandered in the wilderness forty years after being relieved from bondage.

The Afro-American has been free only twenty-eight years (nearly) and is with the same people under whom he served as a slave, and is becoming educated and elevated. Prejudice is black and weighty, but as the Americans learns more sense the Afro-American will do the same. Accumulate wealth, and prove a balance in the affairs of the world. Never has a people advanced nor improved so rapidly. But to emigrate to Africa would require more union than we yet have attained, more finance than we have had time to accumulate and more physical power than we may ever possess. We must become better versed in climatology, have more physicians and means to live on, because sickness and much of it would surely come. There could then be but little, if any, aid procured from our own people; the whites, when we were separated from them, would be under no force, nor would they feel inclined to assist. There are many other nations, but they are not of the term of mind that does much unless there is a chance for as much in return. Remain where there is to be found all that you need, fight for your rights and obtain them by persistent efforts. The Pilgrim Fathers suffered much when they first came to these western shores, but nothing in comparsion to that of the Negro when he camps on African soil. We are Americans, have made this country, and have a right to all that is here. Hold on to it; we need more continuity, that faculty which teaches to hold on. Become heroes by standing, fighting for our rights, accumulating and becoming educated. To be the rulers in a country where there is nothing to rule is foolish talk; better remain where we belong and fight. When we are imposed upon, resent it ever time and imposition will decrease. Unite, and when the seven hundred years have passed away, of which Bishop Turner speaks in The Freeman, we will be giants in posession of American soil; doing good, having a commercial power, being well respected, shall have attained to the midday of civilization, able to act wisely.

A. M. MOLOCK, M. D. B. S. D.
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A TERRIBLE CONDITION

If True—No Perceptible Improvement in the South.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

WE have read articles in your paper of the progress of the colored people throughout the south, and I am sorry to say that I have seen and heard their condition is one to be deplored, as their wages are very poor, and being deprived of all privileges common to our race of people, it makes their situation very bad. I speak of the States through which I travel—Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, and from information I have received by asking questions concerning the welfare of my race, as the Negro problem of the South is a question of great moment at the present time. You are no doubt aware that the State of Mississippi has disfranchised her colored inhabitants. I had the pleasure of talking to one of the prominent white Republicans of the State, and he told me of the exact condition of the colored people. It is simply terrible. Just think of a race of people living in a State where they are largely in the majority, having no voice in anything whatever, no rights in her courts of justice, no redress in law, subjected to any indignities and yet are not allowed to apply to the courts for aid. What pleasure or comfort is there for our race in Mississippi. I sincerely wish that I had the means or power to right the wrongs. Of course in all the larger cities you will find some persons that have accumulated something and made some progress but the masses have made but little perceptible improvement. Their educational advantages are not what they should be, as their school terms are very short and they lack the proper kinds of books and often the teachers know but little more than the scholars; morally and socially there is but little improvement. Right here in Chattanooga with but few exceptions, the condition of people are very bad. Those that have accumulated anything are very selfish, and do not care for any one but themselves. There is a great deal of dissension among church people, so I am informed, and a person would think so by seeing the people on the streets on Sundays, standing on the corner for hours at a time. There are great numbers of idle men and boys here that have nothing to do and I learn that it is mainly their own fault. I learned that at one of the rolling mills here, at which there are colored employes, who would invariably after pay days be absent several days. The proprietors stood it as long as they could, at a loss to themselves, and until patience ceased to be a virtue with them. They then supplied the colored men's places with white men as fast as they could get them, so that at the present writing there are but few colored men employed at any of the rolling mills. This is only one instance of many that I have heard of where the men of our race have done harm for themselves by not taking the advantages of the opportunities offered them, and I find it so generally in the states I have mentioned. There is great room for reform and improvement everywhere in the south. We hear and read about the New South from various papers, and yet, dear sir, I can truthfully say that the condition of the Negro is but little better to-day than it was at the close of the war.

JUNO.

THE PITCHER OF TEARS.

A Legend From the German.

W. H. TYLER.

For The Freeman.

QUEEN Gertrude rules o'er all that trackless realm,
Which fronts on Paradise, a land of rest;
A bloom with flowers, where sweet psalms arise
Incessant, where harp, timbrel, organ lute
And deep bass viol utter notes of praise,
This fairy land we mortals see in dreams.
We hear the murmur of the winds, the roar
Of waves that beat against the shores, the brooks
That babble seaward by osier fringed banks
And flowers fair, that bloom and know not change
Where summer reigns, eternal and bright day,
Queen of this realm, fair Gertrude rules in love
And follows her attendant all the dead;
Especially the young, such as Chris blest
And said: "Of such as these the kingdom is"
These loved ones bear pitchers to collect,
The tears we shed what time death's angel
Kissed them and said: "Come,' spotless white their robes,
But damp withal from tears—their cups overflow,
And sad methinks their eyes at our much weeping.
A mother bow'd with grief went to the tomb
Of her dead child to weep her hour's alone
Day after day Her chalice of tears, like
The widow's cruse of oil fail'd not; though she poured
Daily therefrom, daily rose the oil
To overflowing, so this mother's tears
Fell fast and ceased not, and the source was hid.
One day she came to weep, and weeping fell
Into a trance, from which she seemed to wake.
And found herself in a strange land 'neath skies of blue.
And cloudless fair, where rippling streams rolled on,
And ever murmered to the winds that nodded
In the cypress trees answered harmonious,
And voices came to her of a great throng,
A countless multitude. Strained her eyes were
To see what might it mean. Strange procession.
Fair Gertrude and her subjects robed in white
Passed by. Each one a burden bore of tears,
A pitcher filled with tears, overflowing staining
The robes which our tears suffer not to dry.
And last of all came one the mother knew,
A mere child, her darling whom she had mourned
As dead lost, and would not be comforted.
The sweet material instinct urged her now
So that she clasped the dear one to her breast,
Overjoyed. Spake she not a word, but gazed
Steadfastly on that pitcher filled with tears.
As thought her thoughts were: wherefore this my child?
Who thus in answer to those quering eyes,
"These tears sweet mother, are thy tears collect,
Each tear was caught, ere from thy stained cheek,
It dropped to mingle in earth's darksome mould.
This burden, these stained robes and these tired limbs
For thee is mine to bear, mine to endure
Till thou dost weep no more. Adiew, sweet mother,
Weep not; t'were well; I would be happy then."
With this the child pass'd on with her mates, each
O'erburdened with her passion cup of tears,
Attendant on their queen, Gertrude the Fair.
The mother rose. A tear unshed dropt quick
On her cheek and seared it like an coal
Of fire. That was the last; she wept no more,
And ever thus was sweetly heard to say:
"God's ways are just and He is Lord of all."

The Best.

S. Columbus Sta. Ky., Feb'y. 1891.

Editor The Freeman:

The Freeman is the best colored newspaper that I have ever read. It is a paper for the people and seems to be published in the interest of the colored race G. W. TUCK.

Should be in the Home.

Lawrence Kan., February 1891.

Editor Freeman:

I have been a constant reader of The Freeman for more than a year, and hope to see your paper reach a weekly circulation of 100,00 copies. The Freeman should be in the home of every progressive Afro-American. If The Freeman can not be had, the progressive young Afro-American finds what he seeks, in a literary way, in a paper published and owned by white men. As soon as our demand for a higher class of journalism is supplied by the colored press, then will we cease to patronize the white papers. My wife says that your paper is the only one out of several for which we subscribe, that she can read from beginning to end with unabated interest

I am, sir, yours very respectfully,
S. H. JOHNSON,
Engineer for the Kansas Water and Light Co.

Admires it.

Greenville, Miss, Feb 6th, 1891.

Editor Cooper:

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Fraternally, J. A. JONES, Asst. Ed.
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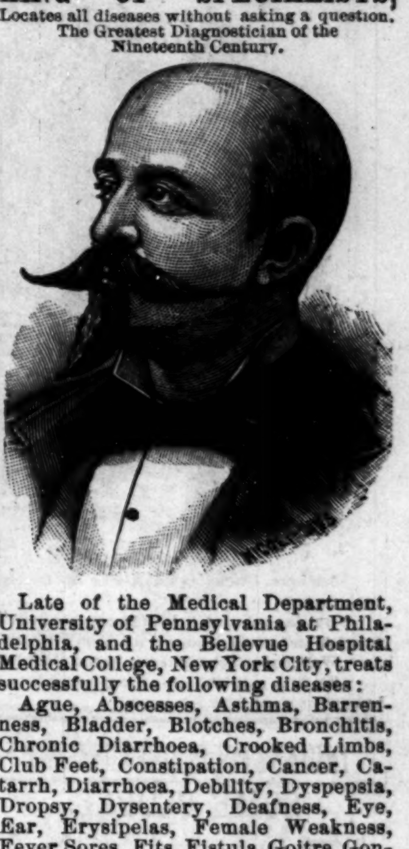

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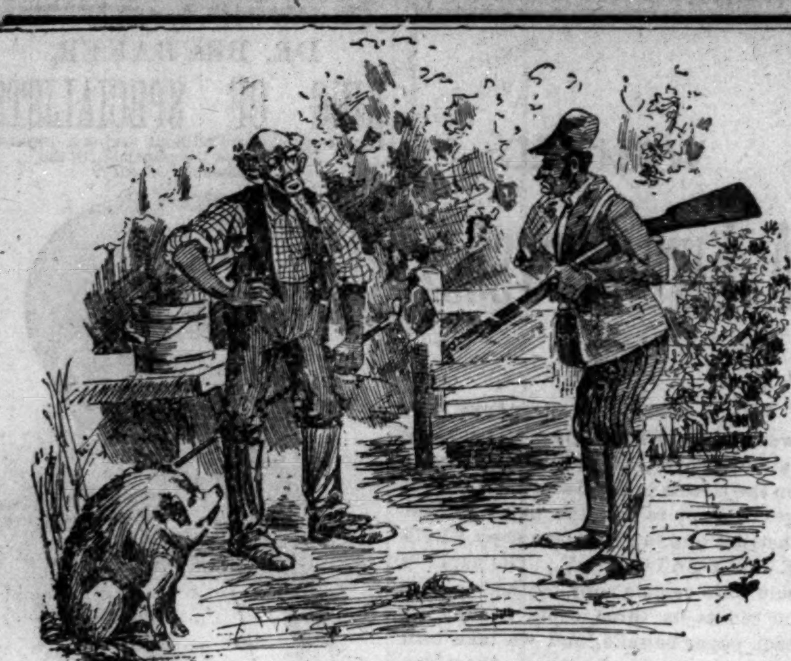

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INDIANAPOLIS DEPARTMENT

SOME PEOPLE.

Edward Taylor visited Madison, Ind., this week.

Mrs. Tena Cooper visited friends in Cincinnati this week.

Mrs. Thomas Stewart, of California street, is indisposed.

The baby son of Rev. George W. Sissle and wife is quite sick.

Messrs. Cooper, Sweeney and Allen, of The Freeman, were in Cincinnati this week.

T. Thomas Fortune arrived in the city Friday morning and lectured at night at the Bethel Church.

Washington Pierce, of Cincinnati, is visiting his brother, Nathan Pierce, 641 North Mississippi street.

Miss Milly Jackson, of 430 N. Deleware street, started for Tennessee Tuesday morning on a visit to her mother.

Rev. J. McSmith, of Crassopolis, Mich., passed through the city Tuesday for Richmond, where he will spend several weeks in recuperating his health.

Geo. L. Knox is being urged for an appointment by Gov. Hovey as one of the twenty-six to be appointed to represent Indiana at the Chicago Exposition.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at a meeting of the Alpha Home Association last week: Mrs. E. Bridges, Pres; Mrs. Sarah White, Vice Pres; Mrs. Kate Lewis, Sec.; Mrs. J. T. V. Hill, Cor. Sec.; Mrs. G. L. Knox, Treas.

Sunday, March 22, the pastor of Vermont street church will preach at 10:45 a. m. from Rev. 1:7, subject, "Coming in His Glory;" 7:45 p. m. Matt 16:3, subject, "Subject Signs of the Times." Sunday School at 2 o'clock. All are invited.

Rev. J. W. White will hold his second quarterly meeting at Haughville to-morrow at his church, Bethel A. M. E., and a large attendance is expected. He has done and is doing an excellent work here and deserves the support of all

Hon. John L. Waller, of Kansas, was in the city last week and was made as comfortable as possible while in the Hoosier Metropolis. One of the most pleasant features of his visit, to him, was the unlooked for meeting with an old acquaintance, Mrs Lillian Thomas, whom he had not met for fifteen years. What is said to be the one romance in the genial Kansas man's life ended at the grave of a favorite sister of Mrs. Thomas, and one can imagine that the unlooked for meeting was a sad though pleasant one withal.

WE WOULD BE PLEASED

To know if the young lady who wept has dried her tears yet.

To know if the Parlor Reading Circle is past resurrection.

To know that the cigarette fiend is passing out of existence.

To know that the California street tragedy will be declared off.

To know that the proposed Gentlemen's Club will not fail of materialization.

To know whether J. X. W. has reconsidered his determination to commit suicide.

To know that within six weeks "Old Bethel" would be out of debt, and Rev. John Clay retained another year.

To know that a certain church magnate will soon see the mistake he is making, and stop before exposure overtakes him.

To know of some young, unmarried pulpit orator who would be willing to serve the congregation of the Ninth Presbyterian.

To know there will come a time when the Negro race will appreciate their leading men and women as much as the whites do theirs.

To meet with more church members who practice what they proclaim, by being just as anxious not to drink whisky on the sly as they are to pray in public.

To know of six so called first class colored families in Indianapolis who did not consider themselves too elegant to patronize a merchant of their own color if they had to walk a block out of their way to do so.

To know out of every ten ladies, seven of them were not miserable and unhappy if Easter Sabbath overtook and found them minus a new bonnet and flowers to match.

To know that the time is near at hand when full grown colored ladies will be ashamed to stand on street corners begging the public to stick a pin in cards for the benefit of the church.

To visit one, just one colored church where the pastor of which and the executive officers are not compelled every Sunday of the year to drive, coax and threaten its members to induce them to contribute the "needful" towards defraying the expenses of the house of God.

To know why the colored teachers of Indianapolis do not organize a Teacher's Club for the cultivation and exchange of professional and vocal amenetics among themselves. The proposed club to meet once a month. Program of features to consist of "conversations," papers, poetic contributions and an address, song or "conversation" from some invited guest.

Services at Bethel Church.

March 15th, there was preaching both morning and evening to average congregations. The pastor took for his text at 10:45 a. m. Matt. 7:21 subject, "Saying and Doing." The elder said the christian life is not merely nominal, or official, but a practical christian life, consists in doing the will of God. No benefit can be derived from mere nominal or official life in the church. At 7:45 p. m., text Ezra 1:3-4; subject, "Israel's Return to the Holy City."

STRUCK IT RICH.

John J. Smallwood, Esq. well known to the citizens of Indianapolis as a speaker in this state during the Harrison campaign, has been employed by an English lecture bureau to deliver a series of lectures throughout England on the race problem in America. The course will last six months, for which Mr. Smallwood is to be paid $6,500 and all expenses.

Acknowledgement.

The city manager of The Freeman is under obligations to the faculty of the Eclectic College of Physicians and Surgeons of Indianapolis for an invitation to attend their first Annual Commencement, held at Masonic Hall last Wednesday night. Dr. William L. Perry belonged to the graduating class.

Removal of the Gem Drug Store.

J. B. Owens and S. Alexander, proprietors of the Gem Drug Store, have removed from their first quarters on Indiana avenue to the elegant block, 72, Indiana avenue. Their new quarters arevery commodious and will serve toshow their really fine stock off to greater advantage. Success to you, gentlemen.

A New Society Organized.

A few evenings since, the ladies and gentlemen of New Bethel A. M. E. Church met and organized a club to be known as the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society. Much enthusiasm was expressed. G. L. Davis was president and Miss Alice Brown, secretary. The society was addressed by Mrs. A. Minor, J Hawkins, Elder Seymour, N. Kimbrough, Allen Dudley and others.

A Coming Entertainment.

Quinn Camp No. 3, Knights of Friendship, U. B. of F., will give their annual affair Sunday, April the 5th, at Blackford street Church Besides the annual sermon the song service will be choice and select. The committee of arrangements consists of M. R. Williams, T. O. Floyd and H. A. Rogan, chairman.

Hon. J. L. Waller Consul to Madagascar.

Hon. John L. Waller, of Kansas, appointed by President Harrison Consul to Madagascar, was in the city a few days last week, en route to Washington to recieve instructions from the Department of State, prior to his departure for his post. Mr Waller has seventy days in which to make the trip, and will leave about the middle of April for his far off tropic home. His route will be via Europe, through London, England, at which place he will call upon and pay his respects to Minister Lincoln and Consul General New. While in this city he was a guest of E. E. Cooper, Esq., and expressed himself as much pleased with the Hoosier Capital. He left Tuesday morning intending to look in at the Press Convention which was held in Cincinnati this week.

A Joyful Gathering of Young People.

"On with the dance
Let joy be unconfined"

Miss Birdie Johnson was tendered a complimentary party by her young lady and gentleman friends last Wednesday night, at the residence of the Misses Elkins of North Miss. street. The beaux and beaux's severed the iron cord of restraint, and filled their broken cup full of innocent enjoyment A glassy eyed Freeman man stranded by and attracted by the sweet strains of music furnished by the Alexander boys, was permitted just the slightest glimpse the personnel of the gathering. Besides the fair lady in whose honor the party was given, we noticed Misses Mary Palmer, Flora and Angie Elkins, Susie and Leota Jefferson, Cassie Davidson and neice, of Ohio, and Miss St Clair; Messrs Birge, Taylor, Newby, Osborne, Stokes, Baird Morgan and others.

A. E. Manning at Home.

Deputy County Clerk Manning is known mostly among his gentlemen friends as a dog and horse fancier of the truest strain, and an infallible judge of a good cigar. But to see "Alec" at his best, when he approaches nearest the genus homo of the royal fellow, accept the first invitation offered to visit him at his home. We did, and when we faced the epicurean spread under the supervision of his estimable wife and lady, for a while we forgot life's aching cares and distinguished ourselves for our stomach's sake. We lingered as long as time permitted and bade a reluctant good-bye to host and hostesse and their delightful retreat rich in works of art, brick-a-brac, books, music and all the accessories that a refined and cultured taste could yearn for, Come again, "Alec;" we'll recieve you.

VERMONT ST. SABBATH SCHOOL.

List of Officers. The Orchestra.

A Freeman scribe having heard so many praiseworthy remarks in reference to Bethel A. M. E. Sunday School, set apart last Sabbath for a visit to the same. In the parlance of the hour the school is "out of sight." The large lecture room was nearly filled with scholars, teachers, parents, a good feature, and visitors, who, like ourselves, found an indescribable charm in the spectacle of a hundred shining childish faces, lit up with rapt attention in the lesson of the day. The musical features of the school are very good. Mrs. Roxie Bell Jones is organist, while an innovation in the shape of an orchestra of five pieces, violin, clairionet, cornet, guitar and trombone, led by John Martin, furnishes most sweet sacred music. The officers of the school are: Jacob M. Porter, superintendent; Miss Ida Hall, secretary; Mrs. Eliza Thompson, treasurer; Harry Jones, librarian. Rev. J. H. Clay has charge of the Bible class. The other teachers are: Charles Harris, William Kersey, Mrs. Eliza Johnson, Mrs. Roxie Bell Jones, V. Saunders, Reta Moss, Katie M. Lewis, Addie McCline, Mrs. Laura Stewart, Mrs. Eliza Goff and Mrs. Nannie Miller.

Hymen Handiwork—List of Many Handsome Presents.

In responce to request there assembled at the residence of William L. Floyd, friends and relatives numbering about fifty, to witness the marriage of their only daughter, Estella E. to Mr. Burns Fisher. At precisely eight o'clock Rev. J. H. Clay performed the ceremony which made them man and wife. The bride appeared lovely in cream colored china silk with tulle overdress and veil, the latter a gift of her aunt. Mrs. Eliza Johnson, and carried a bunch of marshall neil roses with spray of smilax whic touched the floor. The groom wore the conventional black suit and they made a striking appearance. The evening was spent in congratulating and social chat, the whole being mingled with the sweet strains of an orchestra seated in the back parlor. The house was handsomely decorated with festoons of smilax and choice cut-flowers in pots. They were also the recipients of many handsome presents as will be shown by the subjoined list: half dozen fruit plates Dr. and Mrs. Sutcliffe; one dozen knives and forks, T. J. Floyd and wife; frosted silver bread tray with monogram, Cora Christy and Kate Mann; fancy rope stand, Chas. Floyd and wife; one dozen china fruit plates and basket, A. E. Manning and wife; parlor parasol lamp, I. P. Johnson and wife; frosted parlor lamp, W. D. McCoy and wife; fancy parlor lamp, F. G. Thomas; miniature dressing lamp, Ada Preston; decorated chamber set, seven pieces, A. Wells and wife; decorated chamber set, seven pieces, W. T. Floyd; one dozen Japanese fruit plates, Green Gentry; one dozen silver dessert spoons and silk throw, Mrs. B. T. Thornton and Mrs. R. P. Brown; one dozen crystal monogram glasses, R. W. Thompson and wife; cut glass nut dish, Lillian Thomas; crystal berry set, Master Willie and Nina Floyd; fancy china silk head-rest, G. L. Jones and wife; silk throw, Maud Welch; china fruit basket, Annie Elkins; Majolica fruit plates, Mrs. W. H. Tyler; ice pitcher and glasses, Edgar Baird and Nora Scott; china bread plate, Thomas S. Caghill; silver salad castor, Mrs. Gowl; plush perfume case, Louis Goins; jug of white rose, James Waldon; glass tea set, Nora Paillips; cut glass berry dish, Sarah Banks; vases, Mrs. Green; half dozen fruit plates, William Hays and Flora Elkins; half dozen butter shells, Effie Johnson; china cup and saucer, Ers. C. E. Coffin; decorated after dinner set, Smith Winter and wife; after dinner set, Mrs. Frank Bird and daughter Jessie; pepper and salt castor, Elbert family; fancy bride's fan, lace bed set, marsells quilt and a pair of blankets, from mamma; pair damask towels, W. Christy and wife; pair damask towels, D. W. Baker; fine embroidered hand kerchief, Mrs. Cannon; large cake, Jennie Lyons; two large cakes, Mrs. Winn.

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South Calvary Church and S. S.

Rev. Charles Williams is doing a good work on the south side, and his people appreciate it and think much of him for his untiring services. A Freeman scribe wandering about in that part of the city last Sabbath morning dropped into his cozy little church during the Sunday School hour and was caused to blush way behind his ears and down his back when the good natured pastor introduced him to the school as a distinguished gentleman. We tried to say something to the scholars, but it is mighty hard thing to play Cicero on a gathering of brighteyed critical boys and girls. No hifalutin, red, white and blue pyrotechics goes with them, for if they don't say it they look "come off." When we finished the perspiration running down our back would have started a mill wheel. The school is in a splendid condition, and is officered by the following persons: Supt. F. Owens; Sec. Miss Clara Hestins; Organist, Miss Mary Green; ass't. Miss Celia J. Reynolds; Treasurer, Gus Clingman.

FINE THOUGHTS

From Rev. Mr. Clay's Sunday Night's Sermon.

The school teacher whose life work it is to mould and shape the youthful mind that thinks only of the monthly salary obtained for his services is not a teacher, in the higher and most influential sense.

THE JOURNALIST.

Who cannot comprehend that within the scope of his great calling he should be anxious for something more than the loaves and fishes, is out of his place and sheds no lustre upon a profession that is one of the great civilizing forces of the world.

THE PREACHER.

No matter how humble and unknown should not feel that his works are thereby circumscribed within certain limits, but whither sown the spirit may call him; there is his empire, there will he find his duty.

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college prudential committee soon. Proper and necessary arrangements for carrying on the contest have been made, and should the college refuse to accede their demands the matter will be pushed into the courts where more serious developements in the distribution of the fund wil be brought out. It is clear that even in the college department the colored student has not been getting his dues. In the meantime while Afro-Americans are agitating one question of justice, another of similar nature under discrimination presents itself. Two colored students have been boarding at Talcott Hall for the past two terms, and they have been compelled to sit apart from the white students at the table of the matron of the hall. They pay as much for their board and other advantages as the whites, and should not be discriminated against and set off in a corner by themselves. If they have not pluck enough to demand better treatment, townsmen and other students of the race should secure it for them.——Henry Lee has returned from the east.——Miss Lizzie Lee entertained a number of friends Saturday evening.——The Oberlin Lawn Tennis Association desires communications from any colored lawn tennis club in Ohio, Indiana or Michigan in regard to arranging for some match games this season. Address R S Wilkinson, Oberlin, Ohio.——Rust Church Sabbath School will have interesting exercises March 29th. W.

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A. E. Manning, G. L. Jones, Thos. Leggett are the active members of the committee. Don't confound the dates, but remember this entertainment takes place on the evening of the 30th, and the annual sermon will be preached to the order on the afternoon of the 29th by Rev. George Sissle at Ninth Presbyterian Church.

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